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## Newry learns it must front grant money for Warren's Eddy project

And kick in \$24,000 town contribution in cash, not 'in kind'

By ALISON ALOISIO

A \$120,000 federal grant to Newry to create a recreation site on the Bear River has more strings attached than first thought, town officials learned last week.

The feds will pay the money — but not until Newry first pays the costs, then applies for reimbursement funds. Town officials did not realize that when they applied for the grant last fall. They also learned last week that a required \$24,000 match from the town means cash, not in-kind contributions, as they had believed.

Selectmen and other officials must now work on a plan to come up with the money, which will fund the construction of a picnic site/parking area off Route 26 on the Eddy Road. A special Town Meeting will be needed to authorize the plan.

"We'll have to make a proposal on finding the money," said first selectman Steve Wight at Monday's regular board meeting. "We need the funds in hand to commit (to the project)."

The clarification regarding the grant requirements came during a special meeting last week with the Route 26 Scenic Byways Committee and the Maine Department of Transportation, through which the grant is provided.

The funds would cover the purchase of land from Bob Stewart, as well as creation of a parking lot, picnic sites and toilet facilities. The spot is located near Warren's Eddy, a swimming hole on the Bear River, about five miles north of Route 2.

The parking lot will hold 15 to 30 cars. The project is related to the opening of a nearby 17-mile stretch of hiking trail, to be part of the planned 42-mile Grafton Loop Trail.

The site will provide parking for the trail and swimming area. It will also serve as a Route 26 Scenic Byways information pullout.

MDOT will handle the land acquisition, while nearby Grafton Notch State Park will hold the title, town officials said. Newry would be responsible for maintenance costs.

Quick action was needed

The grant application was submitted hurriedly last fall, Wight said, because Byways co-chair Mike Broderick learned of it only 24

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## Round 'em up — for safe cycling



Pupils at the Andover Elementary School took part Saturday in a bike safety rodeo. The Andover Parent Teachers and Wallace's Wheels sponsored the rodeo, which included a poster contest, bicycle inspections, and safe riding instruction. The students enjoyed a morning of bike events including an obstacle course and fundraising for the St. Jukes Hospital. Generous donations from local businesses made it possible to outfit each child with a proper fitting helmet, and offer raffles for two new bikes and numerous gift certificates and prizes. Here, third grader Josh Farrington gets fitted for a new helmet by Tracy Rainey, Andover. (Dirk MacKnight photo)

## Bethel resolves debate on when to fly Old Glory

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Quick reaction in times of war and other significant national events is now a component of the Town of Bethel's policy on when to fly American flags from utility poles in the village.

Acknowledging that in such emotionally charged matters there was no way to make all sides happy, town selectmen agreed informally Monday to try to at least be a bit quicker at getting the flags up when events warrant.

"If the occasion does come up when you have to put them up, then go ahead and do it," counseled Richard Farren, commander of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post.

The town's previous policy had called for displaying the flags for four periods during the year, the actual dates coinciding with weeks

around the Memorial, Independence, Mollycokett and Veterans day holidays and September 11.

But the policy provided no guidance for what to do when the nation sent its troops into battle, such as in the most recent war in Iraq.

Early last month, with that war well underway, the selectmen sought such guidance from a small group of Legionnaires. The group suggested displaying the flags only after the president had declared victory, and the selectmen agreed.

The decision, however, quickly provoked a firestorm from other veterans, who turned out at the next selectmen's meeting and vociferously argued that if the country was at war, the flags should be flying.

In the face of this criticism the selectmen reversed their earlier

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## Two thirds of West Paris Board bails

By ALISON ALOISIO

West Paris will hold a special Town Meeting May 15 to elect replacements for two of the town's three selectmen, and to authorize funds for additional costs for an ongoing bookkeeping audit that has turned up some problems in accounting.

Last week, selectman Toby Whitman said he would resign, because he was tired of being pressured by a small group of citizens who regularly attend board meetings and question town operations, particularly in the area of accounting.

Whitman was elected in 2002, and his term expires in March 2005.

Also resigning last week was selectman Mary Waterhouse-Spear, who cited recent surgery as her reason. She was elected in 2001 to a term that expires next year.

The third selectman is chairman Harlan Abbott.

Former selectman Wade Rainey has said he will run for one of the open seats.

The other, non-election, agenda items for next week's Town Meeting,

which takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School, include: a request to approve funds for the town's 2003 audit costs; a request to appropriate \$7,000 from miscellaneous overlay to cover anticipated increases in administrative costs for this year; and a request to accept a grant from Wal-Mart for \$1,000 to be used for Fire Department training.

### One selectman cites surgery, second complains of constant criticism

Town Clerk Cheryl Shattenberg said Monday there are currently two routine audits being conducted by Smith and Associates of Falmouth.

The first is the regular annual audit conducted for 2002. The second is one that is conducted after a new clerk takes office. It covers the period between Jan. 1 and March 1

of this year, she said.

Shattenberg was elected in March to a one-year term as clerk, tax collector treasurer and bookkeeper. She replaced Lisa Palmer, who had served for a little over a year. Palmer did not run again this year for the office.

Shattenberg said "a number of bookkeeping problems" had been found in the course of the audits. The audits cannot be finalized until the problems are resolved, she said.

There is no specific amount recommended to cover the costs.

The \$7,000 in the other warrant article would cover an increase in pay recently approved for Shattenberg, and staff overtime related to the audit.

Officials not commenting

The town's accounting has been the subject of scrutiny from several citizens at recent selectmen's meetings.

At a meeting in late April, those in attendance raised questions about whether there had been the appearance of theft by deception

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## Granite State grappling with loss of face

Associated Press

How do you memorialize a lost landmark?

That is what many are asking after the Old Man of the Mountain, perhaps the best-known symbol of New Hampshire, crumbled last week.

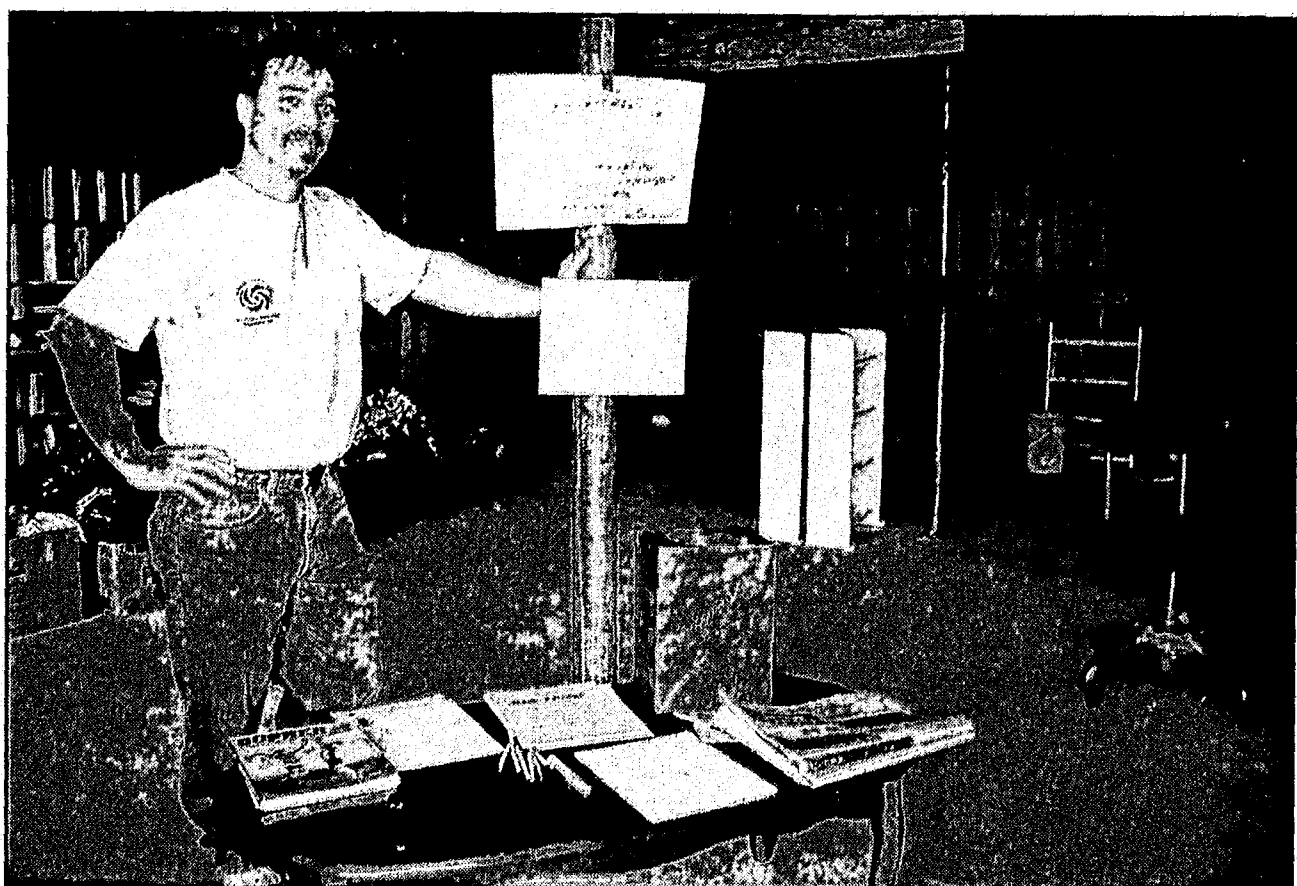
The consensus from poets to park officials is that while the craggy profile should not be forgotten, he should not be raised from the dead.

"I've got nothing against a memorial of some kind," poet Donald Hall said. "But I think the ruin of the forehead and the face is its own memorial."

The former New Hampshire poet laureate said the collapse surprised him, but did not really sadden him.

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## Boosters cranking up efforts to provide rec opportunities for Greenstock kids



MUCH TO BE DONE—John Fitzmorris, president of the Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters, in the basement of the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock. Plans are underway to make a temporary recreation center in the basement. On the table is a suggestion box for activities. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

Plans include setting up a recreation center in library basement, completing the first phase of a beachside recreation park, improving the baseball fields, and staging fundraising events.

By ALISON ALOISIO

All this seems like a tall order, in one summer, for a small-town volunteer recreation group. But judging by the success of their fundraisers, the Woodstock-Greenwood All Sports Boosters Club, with help from the towns' recreation committees, have the support they need to pull it off.

Over the past year the groups have coordinated an effort to significantly increase the offerings for youngsters.

John Fitzmorris of Woodstock is the president of the boosters club, and helps oversee the planning on the various projects. The club has raised \$5,000 in its first year.

"We're getting a lot of new people this year, which is what we need," he said. About two dozen people volunteer in the three organizations, with a core group of about 15, he said.

They need the sustained effort. Phase I of the Woodstock Recreation Complex gets underway soon on Lakeside Drive, next to the Woodstock town beach. Playground equipment, a basketball court, five picnic sites with roofed tables and grills and several walking paths are slated to go on the site

this summer, thanks to a resident's contribution of \$15,000. The complex will be available to area residents, Fitzmorris said.

In the future, the group hopes to finance a 60-by-80-foot multipurpose building on the site.

In the meantime, the volunteers are at work planning a temporary recreation center in the basement of the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock. It is scheduled to begin operating late in the summer, and will be open to youngsters from both towns, ages kindergarten through 12th grade.

Offerings will likely include pool and ping pong tables, video games, board games and a lounge area. Fitzmorris said the center will be open evenings and weekends during the school year, with different days assigned for younger and older age groups. In the summer, daytime hours will also be offered. The center will be staffed by adult volunteers at all times.

It's estimated about \$5,000 will be needed to equip the basement facility. That includes installing heat and electricity and purchasing the recreation equipment. The recreation equipment.

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Letters

DON'T SCAPEGOAT ACO

To the Editor:

It has been my pleasure and good luck to have known and worked with our animal control officer, Ozzie Hart.

My knowledge of Ozzie is based on his professional demeanor, his quick response and his clear understanding of state laws/regulations. I have found him to be respected in the court system for his thorough work and his appropriate representation of our town.

I have personal experience with the havoc created by loose dogs in our village. This is a problem that occurs everywhere, it seems, and this is just one reason why animal control officers are necessary.

Irresponsible pet owners are no less subject to the law than those of us who keep our pets safe. Allowing anyone to be above the law weakens our community.

Ozzie is not in this job to win a popularity contest. He does his job well and has made a positive difference in Bethel. All members of our Police Department have worked hard to make Bethel a safer place and none of them deserve to be scapegoated.

Lynn Mason-Courtney  
Bethel

PHOENIX-LIKE FISH FESTIVAL

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has run a Fishing Festival for the last three years. This year, the chamber decided as a cost-cutting measure not to run it, but the concept is not dead. In phoenix-like fashion, the festival is back and is even grander. This year it will be a River Festival, to celebrate the Androscoggin River — its rebirth, its potential, and its promise.

Saturday, June 14, will be a Fishing Festival, with Trout Unlimited, IF&W, raffles, demonstrations, canoe and kayak rentals, workshops, and much more. The day is planned to be fun for the whole family, with a special feature being license-free fishing all weekend (to celebrate Father's Day).

Sunday, June 15, is the sixth annual Canoe Race with races for recreational and racing class canoes and kayaks. A special feature is the youth and children's classes. There are prizes for all categories, a barbecue lunch, and much fun and excitement.

Both events will be held at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, and are being organized by them, with assistance and guidance from the chamber. For more information, or to be involved, or to give ideas, please call 824-4224.

Jeff Parsons  
Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground

WHAT'S UP WITH CAPIISH?

To the Editor:

I am very interested in finding out about the CAPIISH development. I have been following this development for about 18 months. Why haven't I heard about this great project? What's up?

Marie Colson  
Bethel

(Note: The original site plan application for the project was rejected by the Bethel Planning Board earlier this year. A revised application is expected to be submitted in the near future, according to town planning assistant Elizabeth Cooper. — MRD)

GATEWAY BIRDING TOUR

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is sponsoring a birding tour of the Gateway property this Saturday morning, May 10, led by noted naturalist Chris Lewey. All you need to bring are boots and binoculars. We are sure the property and the early hour (7 a.m.) will provide the birds.

Chris Lewey is executive director of RAVEN interpretive Wildlife Center in New Hampshire. He has led field trips for the Maine Audubon Society, Smithsonian Study Tours, and the National Wildlife Federation. He is a registered Maine Guide, a nature photographer, and a master bird bander.

All are invited; there is no charge. Bring a thermos if you wish, and please park on the Intervale Road, not on Route 26. If you need directions to the Gateway property, please call 928-2062. Cancelled if heavy, steady rain.

Lucia Owen  
Membership Committee, Mahoosuc Land Trust

WALK AMERICA THANKS

To the Editor:

Once again, our March of Dimes WalkAmerica held in Bethel on Sunday, April 27, was a huge success. Because of all the wonderful people in our community, we have surpassed our goal of \$10,000. This money will help the March of Dimes find answers to pre-maturity and the prevention of birth defects.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who raised money and walked; to the businesses that offered supplies, services, advertising and prize donations; and those who volunteered time and energy. We never could have accomplished this without everyone.

If anyone would still like to make a donation, please send it to: March of Dimes, Bethel Walk, 60 Gray Road, Unit 8, Falmouth, ME 04105.

Mo Ginther  
for the Bethel Walk Committee

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FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS

To the Editor:

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has touched our lives and are supporting us through this most difficult time. Words cannot express the thoughtfulness everyone has shown us through cards, phone calls, food and visits. It is great to know that a community like ours can pull together and show so much support in such a time of need.

A special thank you goes out to our families, Pastor Mowery, Bethel Alliance Church, Sunday River, Bill and Nancy White, and our friends at the Sudbury Inn for doing what they do best, and that is taking care of us.

To all the area volunteers who responded when Sammy and we needed you the most, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Jim and Robin Bennett  
Bethel

HEAD START WORKS

To the Editor:

The Head Start Program has been in existence since 1965. That is 38 years and "hopefully" counting. The Head Start Program has been teaching our children and getting them well prepared to enter kindergarten. Parents have been an important role in program governance and are engaged as partners in their children's education. Performance standards include over 2,000 separate rules and principles for local programs related to issues such as classroom structure and use of curriculum, family involvement, management systems and collaboration with other early childhood programs. Head Start programs provide staff members and parents with ongoing training on implementing these standards.

Every Head Start program undergoes a federal monitoring review process once every three years. These in-depth reviews typically are four to five days in duration and involve a team of five to six reviewers. Review team members base their evaluations on interviews with staff and parents, review of documents and records and observations of classrooms. Programs not meeting the performance standards are sent deficiency notices and must take corrective action.

Head Start has been a symbol of this nation's commitment to helping secure a better life for low-income children and families. More than 20 million children have benefited from Head Start's comprehensive child and development services, and the program has served as a national laboratory and model for early care and education.

President Bush wants to take the Head Start Program away from the Department of Human Services and place it in the hands of the Department of Education. Block granting or state opt-in plan will have end results of fewer at-risk children receiving the educational and social supports they need.

Head Start exists because at-risk children need comprehensive services in order to become "school ready." Head Start and Early Head Start programs work hard and offer an array of services, with a strong emphasis on pre-reading skills, mental and physical health screenings, immunizations and nutritious meals.

I could go on and on about the Head Start Program, but people already know what the Head Start Program is all about.

Head Start should continue as a federal to local program and funding should be increased.

Help keep Head Start where it is by sending a message to our Legislature. People can phone, write, fax or e-mail them. Go online at <http://www.saveheadstart.org> and tell the local Legislature to leave Head Start alone and tell them that Head Start works.

Kim R. Shannon  
Bethel

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hours before the deadline.

Wight said it had also been their understanding that the \$24,000 match could be provided through in-kind contributions. MDOT told them otherwise last week.

As for the reimbursable portion, the town will not have to pay out all \$120,000 before it gets any money back. MDOT officials said Newry could submit reimbursement requests as the work proceeds.

The town will not need the money for the project until 2004, after the federal funds become

available.

The groups involved plan to meet together again July 15, and a Town Meeting would take place sometime after that. In the meantime, town officials will look within the town's funds for sources to front the grant money, they said.

Despite the misunderstandings about the grant, Wight described the project as "very exciting," saying it will provide a nice resource for townspeople to enjoy.

Currently, the area is used for overnight parties, something the officials would like to discourage.

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from the town, and whether the locks on the Town Office had been changed.

The selectmen and other town officials said they had been advised by town attorney Geoff Hole not to comment on the issue. They did acknowledge the locks had been changed for security reasons.

They said the audit would be made public when it is complete.

Whitman Tuesday expressed his frustration with the citizen complaints.

"Whatever we do isn't right," he said. "There must be someone more capable of serving."

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decision and directed the town crew to raise the flags.

Monday evening, with those flags still flying, the selectmen held a public hearing to see if the flag policy could be refined to prevent such unseemly brouhahas in the future.

Legionnaires from both sides of the issue were present.

Farren said the majority of members of his post felt that the flags should go up the week before Memorial Day and not come down until the week after Veterans Day.

But others felt that such a lengthy display would be too much of a good thing.

Referring to the many flags currently flying, Legionnaire Sonny Bean said, "I'm as big a flag waver as anyone, but I think you can have overkill on this."

Bean also noted that when the flags are up constantly, people stop noticing them as much.

Others concurred. "The repeated cycle of their going up gets my attention more than when they just stay up," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Fellow selectman Reggie Brown agreed. "After they've been up there a while you don't really notice

them until something goes wrong with them," Brown said.

"But we do need to be more sensitive and move more quickly when something happens," he said, "and not wait to hold a meeting."

That sentiment seemed to satisfy the Legionnaires and others who were present.

The flags that are currently flying will remain up until May 28, the Wednesday after Memorial Day.

The flags are also scheduled to fly from Wednesday, July 2 to Monday, July 21; Tuesday, Sept. 9 to Monday, Sept. 15; and Thursday, Nov. 6 to Wednesday, Nov. 12.

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reaction boards are putting \$1,000 toward the project, and the boosters club another \$500 to get started. An application for a community grant has also been submitted.

The temporary center will be a trial to gauge the interest and needs of young people. Fitzmorris' group hopes it will lead eventually to the construction of a permanent center at the beach site.

The volunteers are also at work on the baseball fields in the two towns. They're running electricity underground for a snack shack located on the small field in Woodstock, and making improvements on the infields of several fields.

Another plan is in the works to resurrect the T-ball field hidden at the back of the large ballfield in Woodstock.

And if all that isn't enough, an application is going to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to rework the Woodstock town beach, which suffers from erosion. If approved, granite slabs would be placed along the roadside to stop runoff onto the beach, and sand would be added to the beach.

**Annual fundraisers**

Several annual fundraising events have been established for the boosters club, including a bottle

drive, a bingo game, a yard sale and a dance.

"We've set an annual goal of raising \$3,000 ourselves," said Fitzmorris.

Upcoming fundraisers for this year include a bottle drive June 21, a yard sale July 12 and 13, and a dance Sept. 20.

Fitzmorris said the boosters are always looking for more members, and being the parent of a youngster is not a requirement. Retirees and others with time to offer are also welcome. The boosters club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Whitman Library basement.

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"I'm surprised that it doesn't disturb me more than it does," Hall said. "It's not a personal matter. It's a public matter."

He said he believes the Old Man will remain one of the state's important symbols even though its face is gone. The image adorns license plates, quarters, state highway road signs and other state items.

"I suspect it will remain the state's image. Although the real thing is no longer there. I think we can keep it as a symbol of the state."

"It will reside in the imagination," Hall said.

Poet Maxine Kumin, also a former laureate, believes everyone feels bereaved by the loss of the granite outcropping in Franconia

Notch State Park, but thinks it's ludicrous to restore it.

"Nature gives and then nature takes," Kumin said.

She said the idea of a committee being formed by Gov. Craig Benson to figure out what to do upsets her more than the loss of the profile.

"The time and energy of the commission would be far better spent studying ways to restore funding to our schools, which are suffering terribly from the restrictive budget," she said.

Kumin said there should be a plaque to memorialize the Old Man.

"It may be gone but it won't be forgotten. In fact, it might acquire a larger mythic stance now that it's

gone," she said.

Kumin says people should not forget about New Hampshire's other natural attractions.

"We're very proud of our natural beauty ... I think what we have from the notch on the north is really unique. A very special part of New Hampshire and deserves a lot more attention than it gets."

Charlie Niebling, a senior director at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, said the society does not want to see the Old Man reconstructed.

"There was a natural course of events that took him away, and trying to rebuild it does not make a great deal of sense," he said. "The Old Man is going to live on in the history of the state."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** Twelve men and ten women attended a National Rifle Associatoin "Basic Personal Protection" handgun course conducted by Don Feeney. Eric Wight and Michael O'Donnell assisted in answering questions about handgun use.

A 400-pound bear was struck and killed on Route 26 in Woodstock by a vehicle operated by Caley Carlson of Delaware.

The West Parish Congregational Church installed a fire safety and handicapped accessible lift at the rear of the church. The \$200,000 project was funded by pledges and gifts of members and friends, and by events such as fairs, suppers, and sales and auctions.

Ken Slater and an apprentice were building wood and canvas canoes at his farm in Newry.

Birth: Kelsey Marie Labbe.

**20 years ago:** Only 31.6 percent of voters participating in special referendum balloting in towns comprising the Northern Oxford Vocational Area favored the purchase of the Rumford Center School for the expansion of vocational offerings. Favoring the proposal were 556 while 1,200 voted no.

Renovations had started on the former "Opera House" restaurant at the top of Mill Hill. Formerly the local office of Luce Oil Company, the site had long been the headquarters of Ruth Carver Ames and Irving L. Carver, Shell Oil distributors.

Robert Chadbourn was vice president of the Maine Forest Products Council.

Spec. 2 Michael J. Myshrrall completed a nuclear-weapons specialist course at the US Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal Center, Ala.

Births: Lindsay Rose Davis, Danton Rodgers Brown.

Deaths: Eugene McNally, Kenneth C. Buck, Guy T. Kendall, Mrs. Janet R. Bennett, Warren E. Percival.

**30 years ago:** Telstar Drama Club was presenting "Our Town." Participants included Elton Cole, Ross Swain, Roberta Croteau, Roger Buck, Kathy Haskell, Debbie Buck, Debbie Dennis, Mike Jordan, Steve Seames, Kim Klardie, Mike Davis, Robin Dooen, Joye Johnston, Valerie Knights, John Snyder, Lani Poland, John Learned, Jim Gibson, Wilfred Gibson, Rene Pritchard, Kathie Morey and Ellen Greenleaf.

Richard J. Dolven, Gould Academy headmaster, was elected president of the Maine Association of Independent Schools.

Teistar pitcher Peter Blake hurled a seven-inning no-hitter as the Rebels defeated the Mexico Pintos 6-0.

Births: Jeffrey Richard Bailey, Angela Mae Hebert.

Death: Carleton P. Penley.

**40 years ago:** The Bethel town manager reported that waterproof paint had arrived for the fountain on the Common and after it had been applied the water would be turned on.

Murray Thurston was appointed to the SBA's Small Business Advisory Council for the state of Maine.

Interested adults in the Bethel area were invited to a meeting sponsored by the Bethel Area Development Corporation and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to hear details of the Federal-State 701 Planning Program.

Births: Jeffrey Haggett, Cherie Lynn Cole, Martin William Prince.

**50 years ago:** Howard Cole purchased house lots on Clark Street from Miss Beatrice Brown and was building a home there.

Lt. Donald E. Brooks had been appointed commander of Company A, 16th Signal Battalion Corps at Camp Luis Obispo, Calif.

Gould Academy defeated Mexico High School 10-9 and 16-1 in high school baseball.

Births: Byron Stanley Lapham, Burton Mills.

Deaths: Dr. Arthur G. Wiley, Ronald Bennett.

**60 years ago:** New cars for Maine were rationed, 226 was the quota for Maine. Bicycles were also rationed with May's quota being 528.

**70 years ago:** The farm buildings of Joseph Duguay in Hanover were burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

**90 years ago:** W.C. Bryant bought the interest of his father, C.C. Bryant, in the store and leased the building.

**100 years ago:** J. A. Thurston's Steam Mill at North Bethel burned, with loss estimated to be \$10,000.

Death: Gen. Clark S. Edwards.

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## Briefly

### Watch for invasive water plants

**WOODSTOCK**—The Lakes Association is asking that residents of area lakes and ponds be on the lookout for weeds that could be invasive plants. Anyone spotting a suspicious-looking plant is asked to contact Nancy Willard (665-2788) or Jim Chandler (674-2936 or chandler@megalink.net). The plants should not be pulled, because fragments can cause it to spread further. Variable milfoil was found in the cove of Lake Christopher last summer, and several sessions of expert weed eradication followed. More work is expected this season. People are asked to stay out of the cove, located near the cemetery, until the weed is eradicated. The association plans to hold its annual meeting earlier than usual this year to coordinate the monitoring of area ponds. The meeting will take place June 21 at 9 a.m. at the Maine Conservation School.

### Fire station addition purchase OK'd

**WOODSTOCK**—Selectmen Tuesday authorized Town Manager Vern Maxfield to order a 75-by-45 foot prefabricated metal building to be used as an addition to the town's fire station. Fire and highway department members will do the groundwork for the project, which will be completed this summer. An estimate for the cost of concrete work should be available soon, Maxfield said.

### Keewaydin dam needs repairs

**STONEHAM**—Repairing the Keewaydin dam will cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000, selectmen learned Monday. The estimate was offered by the Knowles Industrial Service Corp. A state inspector had said last year the dam needed only routine maintenance. But over the winter, a crack became much larger, and part of the concrete under the spillway has disintegrated. Selectmen agreed the repairs should wait until late summer, when the water level is lower. The work may require approval at a special Town Meeting.

### Firefighter dies responding

**RUMFORD**—An 81-year-old volunteer Mexico firefighter died Monday after suffering an apparent heart attack while responding to a fire call. Harding Wentzell was driving his car on Route 2 at about 8:30 a.m. when his car went off the road and hit a tree. He was taken to Rumford Hospital by ambulance, where he was pronounced dead. Wentzell had been with the department since 1980.

### Open House at fire station

**BETHEL**—An Open House is scheduled at the Bethel Fire Station for Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Its purpose is to provide tours of the old station and answers to questions about the proposed new fire station. Equipment will be on display, and refreshments will be served. A new station will be voted upon in the town's June referendum.

### Get your composting bin

**GREENWOOD**—The G & W Transfer Station Committee has purchased 20 compost bins to sell at \$15 each to residents willing to participate in a composting class in June. The bins usually cost \$45, but the committee wants to encourage residents to take up the practice. Composting, they said, would save 45 cents on solid waste disposal for each pound of waste. All kitchen waste except fat, meat and bone can be used for garden compost. A sample bin will be placed at the transfer station and the town offices for residents to see.

### THS Class of '93 reunion

**BETHEL**—The Telstar High School Class of 1993 is planning its 10th reunion, and organizers are trying to get in touch with class members. Those planning the reunion would like to send out invitations for a three-hour cruise from Portland, planned for Aug. 23. The cruise will include music, dancing, a bar and buffet, followed by an evening in the Old Port. Rooms at the Holiday Inn by the Bay will also be available. Class members are asked to e-mail their addresses to Doug Bennett at dbjc@megalink.net, or contact him through the high school.

### Fish Festival becomes River Festival

**BETHEL**—A River Festival scheduled for June 14 and 15 will replace the annual Fishing Festival sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Events on June 14 will include a fishing festival, with Trout Unlimited, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, raffles, demonstrations, canoe and kayak rentals, workshops and other activities. June 15 events will feature a canoe race for recreational and racing class canoes and kayaks, and classes for children and youth. Prizes will be awarded. The activities will take place at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, which is organizing the events. For more information, call 824-4224.

### Young volunteers needed for cleanup

**BETHEL**—The East Bethel Cemetery Association plans a cleanup day at the cemetery Saturday, May 17, with a rain date of May 18. Anyone with relatives buried in the cemetery is asked to help, "as those of us who do show are no longer spring chicks," said member Nancy Mercer. Volunteers are asked to bring a rake or other garden tool.

### Appalachian Extreme race coming

**BETHEL**—The Appalachian Extreme Adventure Race will take place May 16 through 20, with registration and pre-race activities based at Sunday River Ski Resort. The 200-mile course will take racers through parts of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, finishing at Sunday River. The start location is not disclosed before the race, which is comprised of hiking/trekking, mountain biking, canoeing and navigating with map and compass. Twenty-four teams (of three to four members each) from the U.S. and Canada are expected to participate. Top finishers will share more than \$15,000 in cash and product prizes. For more information call Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer of Racing Ahead, Inc. at 836-2772, or see www.racingahead.com.

### Unemployment down

**AUGUSTA**—The seasonally-adjusted March unemployment rate for Maine was 4.5 percent, down from 4.6 percent in February and up from 4.3 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Valerie Landry. The Maine unemployment rate was well below the national March rate of 5.8 percent. Coincident with the slight drop in the unemployment rate between February and March, seasonally adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 1,100 to 604,700. Job gains were recorded in educational and health services and leisure and hospitality services. Between March 2002 and March 2003, seasonally adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs fell by 700. The manufacturing sector recorded the largest job loss, with declines in paper, wood products, and computer and electronic products. Partially offsetting these job losses, gains were recorded in educational and health services, leisure and hospitality services, government, and other services. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March include Vermont, 4.1 percent; New Hampshire, 4.1 percent; Rhode Island, 5.3 percent; and Massachusetts, 5.7 percent. The adjusted national rate for March was 5.8 percent.

### Oxford County gets state's only "A"

**PORTLAND**—The American Lung Association's latest air pollution report card gives an "F" to Cumberland, York and Hancock counties for their unhealthy summer air. Oxford County was the only one of the nine Maine counties reviewed to receive an "A." Nationally, the report found that nearly half of the American population lives in areas prone to unhealthy levels of ozone pollution.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, May 2

At 10:30 a.m. police turned \$50 over to a subject who had found the money on Route 2. She had been promised the money if the owner was not located.

Saturday, May 3

At 1:50 a.m. police were asked to respond to Albany to assist a state trooper with an assault incident. After another trooper arrived, the Bethel officer cleared.

Sunday, May 4

At 6:50 a.m. a subject reported a vehicle parked directly on the corner of Park Street. It had been there all night. The officer located it and issued a parking ticket for parking too close to the corner. If the owner could be located, police planned to issue a summons for impeding a public way, because the vehicle was blocking one lane.

At 9:19 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for loud exhaust. He was found to have an active warrant for failure to pay fines. Brandon S. Palmer was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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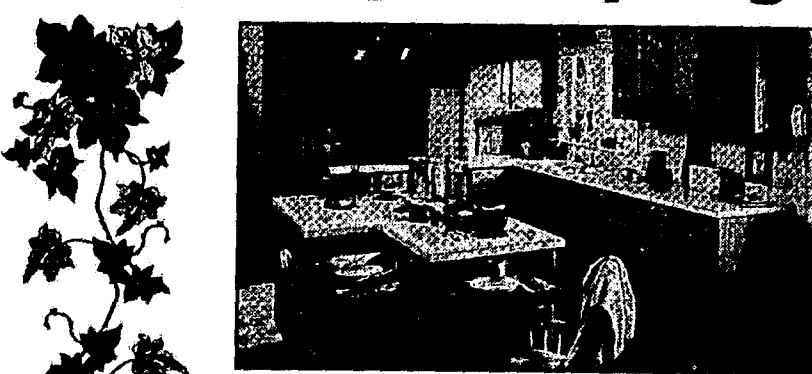
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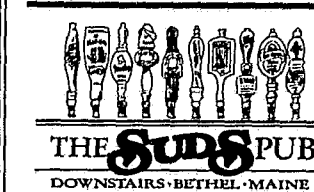
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## Chamber 2003 award winners announced

Friday, May 30th will be a memorable evening for all attending the 34th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, as they will witness the presentation of awards to 12 deserving individuals. It is at this gala event, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, that both dedication of service to our communities and excellence in business is recognized.

The most coveted award, the one that has been part of this ceremony for its entire 34-year history, is the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. This year, this prestigious award is being presented to Elaine "Lainey" Cross. She is being cited for her dedication to Channel IV, her service to the SAD44 Board of

Directors and her tireless work as a school volunteer.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, is proudly being given to John Brown for his 25-plus years of service to the SAD44 School Board. John has been able to share his history and perspective with the many younger and new board members who have come and gone during his 25-year tenure and he has always done that with dignity and grace.

The Forest Products Industry Award recipient this year is Robert "Bob" Chadbourne. Bob's leadership role in the industry has been an inspiration to all he has worked with. He has served on the Maine Forest Products Council, Northeastern Loggers Association and the Forest Products Group Trust. Locally, his service has included the Bethel Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Budget Committee and he is a former board member and president of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Business of the Year Award is being presented to Janet Black, of Designs. Janet has devoted her years in business to "re-energizing" Bethel's Main Street. She leads by example in that she has operated her shop in two buildings in the village and has made vast im-

provements to both of those facilities in the process. Most recently, Janet purchased the former Irving service station on the corner of Main, High and Mechanic streets and has completely renovated the building and grounds. Janet's success in business has created new jobs and really helped to spruce up the mid-Main Street area. The chamber is pleased to be recognizing her.

One of the highlights of the chamber's year is the opportunity to recognize and "hold up as examples" four employees of area businesses who exemplify all the qualities the business owners would like to have in their workforce. These are given in ski services, education, retail and service and hospitality.

The Ski Service Employee of the Year will be presented to Barry Nevel, the lift supervisor for Mt. Abram Family Resort. Barry is a twenty-year veteran of Mt. Abram. He is responsible for hiring, training and scheduling more than 30 lift attendants and has a happy disposition both being a supervisor and loading lifts himself. And, to top it all off, he has never missed a day of work.

The Education Employee of the Year for 2003 is Ann Holt, the director of Special Education for

SAD44. Ann has been involved with the school system for more than 30 years and has helped countless students and families as a special education teacher. She is held in high esteem by both the administrators and her peers and has maintained relationships with many of her past students.

Terri E. Angevine will be presented the Hospitality Employee of the Year for being an exemplary employee at the NTL Institute facility. Terri is being cited for her extraordinary ability to manage multiple responsibilities, with grace, as she juggles and supervises housekeeping duties while coordinating NTL's business/training functions. NTL has received countless compliments about Terri's impressive interpersonal and organizational skills and she does it all in a very quiet and efficient way.

Rod Royer, the cheerful and dedicated store manager of the Bethel Foodliner, will be given the Retail and Service Employee of the Year. Employed by Carl and Pat Glidden since 1988 and manager for 13 years, Rod is exemplary in every way. He is a friend to each customer and employee and is an individual who takes pride in his work.

The chamber has included in our community and employee awards, three student recognitions, two being "citizenship awards" and one being a scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the restaurant business. The funds for this scholarship are raised each year at the "Taste of Bethel" event, held the

first Saturday in December.

This year, the two students being recognized for citizenship are Lauren Jessica Hart, daughter of Daniel and Julie Hart of Bethel and Adam Eugene Tanguay, son of Eugene and Lorraine Tanguay of Albany. Lauren plans to attend Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., majoring in physical therapy and she has been chosen because of her school and community service. She has been a class officer, a member of many service-related organizations (Big Brother Big Sister/FACT/YES), a volunteer swim instructor, and Read Across America Volunteer. She is always ready and eager to be involved in making her school and community a better place. If there is work to be done you can count on Lauren to do it well and always with a smile. Adam is planning on attending the Maine Maritime Academy, majoring in marine engineering technology. Adam was chosen to receive the citizenship award because he has done extensive community service through his work in Boy Scouts. He is an Eagle Scout who led a drive to clean up and restore the Albany Town House. He has volunteered at the Shrine Circus, and participated in RYLA (Rotary

Youth Leadership Awards). When the Telstar staff needed help recently to set up tables for the Career Fair, Adam organized it, got helpers and it was done. Amanda Gilbert of West Bethel has been chosen to receive the Taste of Bethel Award. She is the daughter of Pauline Gilbert and Ronald Gilbert and is pursuing a degree in restaurant management from New Hampshire Community Technical College in Laconia. Amanda was chosen because she has excelled in her work at the Bethel Inn this year through the Coop program at Region 9. She loves the work and by all reports is doing an excellent job.

All are welcomed to attend this annual celebration and join with the chamber in recognizing and congratulating these deserving individuals. Many thanks to our event sponsors, Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort, to our emcee, Steve Wight, and to the many businesses donating to our silent auction. The chamber can accept checks or major credit cards for reservations to this event and prepayment is required by the RSVP deadline of Friday, May 23.

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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
The Woodland Cemetery meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the

home of Stan Howe, 18 Broad Street. Anyone interested may attend.

Tanner Wheeler celebrated his fourth birthday on April 26 (four days early) with a family party, a spaghetti dinner and cake. Those attending were his parents, Amy and Todd, his grandparents Pat and Charlie Blake, Brian (Uncle Moo) and Christine (Auntie) Blake, Courtney and Mallory Blake, Aunt Lynn and Bailey, Aunt Margo Davis, Cody and Trevor Saunders, Uncle Todd and Aunt Nikki Davis, Connor and Emma Davis, Jean Monzo, Gabby and Cody.

Amy and Todd Wheeler left Thursday evening to visit with Harlan Blake in North Carolina. While there they plan to attend the NASCAR race in Virginia.

Studie Cross, his father, mother and his mother's sister flew back to Maine last Friday from Florida, arriving in the early evening.

Bud Paine is recovering from hip surgery at the Market Square Health Center in South Paris.

Linda Jackson of Fredrickton, New Brunswick, Canada, and Dick Paine of Manchester, N.H., returned home this past week after visiting with Mary and Bud Paine.

The Pine Tree Quilters Guild met at the Gardiner High School on Saturday, May 3. Mabel Kennett, Barbara Honkala, Virginia Keniston attended. There were 50 chapters from Maine attending with a record attendance. This was the 25th anniversary of the guild. Guest speaker was Gabrielle Swain from Watauga, Texas, who lectured on Contemporary Floral Applique.

On Monday, the Berlin Quilters

Guild entertained at their Spring Fling at the New Hampshire Community Technical College. Dinner, Show and Tell, door prizes were enjoyed by all attendees. Attending from Bethel were Jackie Cressy, Lucy Nordahl, Barbara Honkala, Ginny Keniston, June Abbott, Lee Barth, Marlene Engdahl, Lorrie Hoeh, Jackie Van Leuven, Shireen Vincent, Ginger Kelly.

Shireen and Jerry Vincent are back at their home on Chestnut Knoll after spending the winter in Texas.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden wish to express their most sincere thanks to their neighbors for the party thrown in their honor at the home of Nancy Lincoln and Elaine Lorrain on Evergreen Road last Sunday. The potluck lunch with delicious cake was so special. The gift certificates and money will be put to good use.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played an ACBL charity game on May 2 for Hospice. There were 4 1/2 tables and a Howell movement was played. First-place winners were Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg, just back from the South. Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame-Andrews were second. Mike Quinn and Fred Letourneau were third and Barbara and Paul Beegel were fourth. Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge made a contribution to Hospice through American Contract Bridge League, which has chosen Hospice for their 2003 charity.

# Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Eunice Powell has returned home after a winter in Florida. Others returning from the South are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison.

Shirley and Bruce Powell are now home following a trip to Florida.

The ice went out of Howard Pond on Sunday, April 27. Almost immediately fishermen converged upon the waters. Reports indicate that the fishing is not great. Matt Tirrell caught a good-sized trout.

The Hanover Town Office was closed on Thursday, May 1, as no one was available to work. The office staff apologized for the inconvenience.

Area residents attended or were honored at the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention at Ellsworth on April 24, 25 and 26. Elected to officer were Freeman Farrington, grand outer guard; Craig Turner, grand secretary and Clem Worcester, grand chancellor commander, all from Cabot Lodge in Andover. Also elected was grand vice chancellor, Danny Bennett, of Milton, from Hiawasse Lodge in East Stoneham; grand prelate, Mike Barker from New Sharon and grand treasurer, Clyde Barker, from Strong, both members of Alpha-Marathon Lodge in Strong. Alan Bennett from Machias was named District Deputy for the Western Maine area. Among those honored for 50 years of lodge membership were Robert Mills of Andover and Gene Bickford of Norway. Clem Worcester was named Most Outstanding Pythian of the Year. Others at Ellsworth for the convention were Lillian Turner and Donna Worcester, Hanover; Orville Meisner, Andover; Janice Bennett, Milton and Robert Lagueux from Norway. The Knights of Pythias Convention will be in Newry next year.

D.A. Wilson's road crew has been sweeping away the sand that accumulated along the roadways during the winter. With that out of the way, those who need to can wash their windows and cars.

Several years ago a low point was established on South Shore Road as an overflow from the pond for storm relief at the dam. The town installed "dip" signs to indicate a change in the road surface.

Last summer one of the signs was stolen and this spring the second sign has been taken. Use caution on South Shore Road if you are unfamiliar on that stretch of road because the dip is no longer marked.

# Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

This week has been busy. I have been reconstituting cardboard boxes to begin packing. So far, I only have about three or four boxes packed, but the rest of the week, that will be a priority. A yard sale is imminent, too. I'll probably have it on the 16th and 17th because the 16th is a workshop day and I do not have to work the 17th. Look for an ad in this paper. I have furniture, books, lamps, etc, etc. I believe there may be several pairs of skis — cross-country.

Last weekend, I ended up working. The weather was gorgeous after it finally warmed up. It was also very busy. I have only one thing to say to the yahoo who left a dead cat in the cardboard bin — Get A Life!

On other fronts, have begun the process of house hunting — the first being to go through the pre-approval process for a mortgage. It is made more difficult by not being in town all day and not being reachable by phone when I'm at school. I get impatient, but I know that it all works out in the end.

I am seriously looking for a new location for our poetry readings. We have been meeting at my house, but that is no longer possible. If anyone has a good alternative location, or even a suggestion about one, please let me know.

It is my unfortunate task to let all my readers know that Addie, famed guide dog of Lynn, is no longer

with us. The damage to her back became worse and she had to be put down. It was a sad day for all of us. It is also a vivid reminder that dogs, especially vicious dogs, should not be allowed to roam free. That is all for this week. I will have herb plants to give away. If anyone wants any, please let me know. I may have other plants, too.

# East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 9 at the Hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Andre and Jerry Bernier and Geoff Gaudreau and Dale Buck were on a jeeping tour in Moab, Utah, from April 9 thru 21.

Flossie Bernier visited Geneva and Larry Pelletier in Auburn, N.H., April 16-19.

Kassandra Haines, a sixth-grader, and Heather Zimmerman, a 12th-grader, were on the honors list for the last quarter.

On May 3, Arlene Harrington celebrated her 80th birthday with Gloria Crockett, Aaron and Robert Crockett, Wayne and Wilma Bean, Lynn Mason-Courtney, Carl and Dori Hallman with girls, Heather and Whitney of Durham, Gary and Esther Fuller of Locke Mills, Jim and Staci Coolidge of Andover, Rick and Jennifer Merrill with Katie and Taylor of Andover, Megan and Joshua Wardwell of West Paris, and Isabel Boyce and friend of Norway.

On May 4, at the Locke Mills Town Hall, Arlene Harrington was given a surprise 80th birthday party hosted by Gloria Crockett, Esther Fuller, Judy Smith, Wilma Bean and Dori Hallman. It was a surprise with about 80 family, friends and neighbors present.

East Bethel Cemetery held a meeting on May 4 with seven members present. Clean-up day is May 17, with rain day May 18. We need help, as those of us who do show are no longer "spring chicks." If you have relatives buried in the cemetery, please come and help with clean-up. Bring a rake or any other garden tool you may have. Time to start will be 9 a.m., with coffee and sandwiches afterward. Have a nice week.

# North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley spent a couple of hours with Bill and Sylvia Wight last week. They had coffee and cake, which was cut and coffee served by Syl H. so that Syl W. could take it easy because she still has to use a walker to get around. We sure hope she will be better soon.

Well, the snow has come and gone again. When will it come again? The Newry Community Church business meeting was Monday night, April 28, with nine people present. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Moderator was Owen

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ANSWERS — Back page



Wight. Secretary Sue Bowie read the notes of the last meeting and took the night's notes. Treasurer, Sylvia Wight, brought the finances up to date. It was voted to have as trustees Gil Seeley, Owen Wight and Sylvia Wight and the auditor to be Nancy Anderson. There were discussions on different subjects, to be mentioned next week.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

On May 10, the Transfer Station begins its new hours. Just in case you haven't received a notice in the mail or gotten one when you visited the station, here are the hours: Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Just for the time being we are not accepting refrigerators or air conditioners. This restriction will be changed as soon as possible.

Pastor and Joan Waite visited with friends on Monday. It was a good visit and great to see them.

The "Book of the Week" is titled "No Second Chance" by author Harland Coben. It is a very good read and as usual it's available at the Andover Public Library. Mr. Coben is the only author to win the Edgar, Shamus and the Anthony Awards, which is quite an accomplishment.

Get ready. Soon buffalo will "roam" in Andover. Frank Gammon is acquiring 11 of the critters. Eleven is his lucky number. I've never seen a real buffalo, so it will be great to see one up close. Just be sure that you have permission from Frank before you get too close. See 'ya.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Outdoor activity is at a high level. After being penned up all winter the natives have emerged and have plunged into a flurry of outdoor activity. It's a great feeling to shed our winter plumage and enjoy the sun and beautiful warmer air.

The Upton Strollers are too busy with raking and cleaning up those articles that have emerged from the snow to strut their stuff. Sandy Wixom, an ardent walker, slowed her pace on the weekend to visit all these outdoor folks. No longer is it a lonely stroll.

"Spring has sprung, the grass has 'riz," we now know where the birdsies is." Hummingbird feeders are in the process of being hung to welcome our beloved little guys. They should be here within the week. Lest you forget, it's one cup of sugar to the quart. That was Merna Allen's recipe and we believe she was the first lady in Upton to feed the "hummers."

Friday evening, the Nelsons, Wixoms, Stanczyks, and Kenneys attended Joe Perham's presentation at Gould Academy. They all enjoyed a good many laughs at his own brand of Maine humor.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton visited their son Fred's family in Bangor.

Happy Birthday to all the Uptonians who have a "Big One" in May. There are too many to print. Congratulations to Aileen and Gerry Gelling Sr. on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Gene Wixom is much improved after injuring his back in a fall. He also learned that grown men cannot fly safely out of trees.

Thank you to Elissa Dyer, who made the rounds hanging May baskets on doors around town. It is a lovely old-fashioned custom that will never go out of style. It makes all the ladies happy that receive them. Another thank you to Buster Williamson for the bouquet of Mayflowers. Nothing says "Spring" in the same way as Mayflowers. The scent is beautiful. They don't last long but they are so welcome.

This weekend the task of launching those pontoon boats began. The first in the cove was Paul Casey's followed by Roger Lavalley's. Roger had a smoother trip than last fall when he was breaking ice and risking life and limb to get his boat out of the water.

There are a few fishermen out on the lake, but the fish aren't biting too well yet. The water is "wicked cold." Every night the temperatures drop down into the 20s keeping the water very chilly.

We hear that Tim Aguilar is home with his brothers and getting better every day. It's been a rough trip and we hope he will be out enjoying the warm weather soon.

The snowshoe hares have turned brown. That's a sure sign that winter is behind us.

We finally heard a woodcock down by the lake. He must have been calling his lady to join in the spring dance. They are such an interesting bird. Earthworms are their "main meal," which explains its nocturnal habits. They follow the thaws of spring searching for worms in the softening ground. Late snows may almost cover their nest. This fellow has a very long beak, which is very sensitive. The upper mandible is flexible. They can open it under the mud to grip their prey. They may consume up to half their body weight in worms in one day. Once they were over hunted. Before federal regulations in bag limits, hunters bragged of shooting more than one hundred a day. I think they are quite good to eat if prepared well, but most folks think they taste muddy. If you ate worms all day you'd taste muddy too. They are night flyers when migrating southward in the fall. They fly low and many hit wires. Hunters of course take a toll. With its erratic explosive way of taking off and streaking through the woods, the woodcock makes an exciting and challenging target. I once found a nest with five babies in my woods. The mother put on a great broken-wing show for me that

I will never forget. The "Bird of the Week" is the Woodcock.

Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful Moms.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with interim Pastor Ivan Hatch, choir at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and kids hour. On Saturday, May 10, there will be church cleaning starting at 9 a.m. Rain date is May 17. On Sunday, May 25, John Hoag, principal of New Brunswick Bible Institute, will be speaker.

On Monday, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb took their son and family, Jim, Lynn, Elise and Jim III to the airport to return to Mannheim, Germany. They had been visiting relatives, having been called home by the death of her mother, Shirley Seames.

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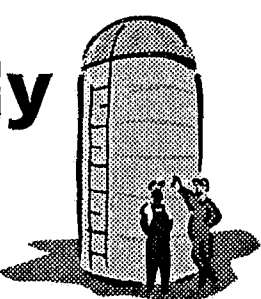
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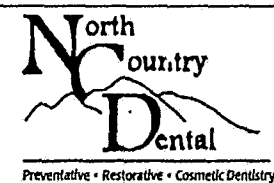
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On Tuesday, May 13, the WHS Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the home of Alice Hoyt to write invitations to the banquet and make final plans. The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be on Saturday, June 7, instead of June 14, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Seniors from Telstar High School with a grandparent or great-grandparent from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship at the guidance office at school.

Featured books at the Whitman Memorial Library are "Looking Back" by Belva Plain and "The Wedding" by Danielle Steel. Featured videos are "The Alaska Experience" and "The Grand Canyon."

Sympathy is extended to our postmaster and family, Walter Inman, in the death of his mother.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall. Thirty were present. Dinner was put on by the Grange and program was Joseph Perham. Next meeting is dinner out at the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton.

The Book Discussion Group of Whitman Memorial Library will meet on Thursday, May 8. Nadja Bolio will talk briefly on her book, "Enjoying Motherhood Without Pushing the Panic Button." Meeting starts at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

### West Paris

by Joyce Lamb  
The crocuses did push up through the wet leaves after I had given up on them: purple, white, yellow and purple striped. They brighten up the dead grasses and smile to the world. There is a clump of mini daffodils shining bright yellow. Their stems are about two inches tall and the blossoms are about thimble size. They were from a pot of several years

ago.  
At the Universalist Church on May 11, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic, "Mother's Day, Redefined by New Understanding of Human Beings: a Powerful Story."

May 17 at the Universalist Church will be the annual Rhubarb Pie Sale. We are watching the rhubarb buds grow. It doesn't seem possible that it can grow to full maturity in two weeks. We always worry that it will not be ready, but it has never let us down. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Other goodies will be for sale, too.

Lenwood Andrews has returned from Florida. Welcome back.

I attended the volunteer supper at Ledgeview Nursing Home and took Myrtle Cadenelli as my guest. I volunteer every week and help with the supper and Bingo. It is a rewarding evening for me each week as I work with the residents. They become such good friends and always look forward to having the volunteers there.

Miriam Inman's funeral was held Friday at the Universalist Church with the Rev. Joy Gasta officiating.

I attended the Unitarian Universalist Northeast District meeting in Saco on Friday and Saturday. I spent the night at the Ferry Beach Conference Center. The weather was rainy and windy, so it was uncomfortable for walking on the beach, but the lobby was warmed and cheery from the fire in the fireplace. The main building, "Quillen," has been rebuilt inside with an enclosed fire escape, and refinished rooms on all three floors. The lobby has been redone with an old timber from the building. All should be in good condition to serve a few more generations. The meetings were held at the Saco U.U. Church. The Rev. Joy Gasta and Nancy Willard were there for the meetings all day Saturday.

I visited with Dorothy Christie in Gray on Saturday on the way home from Saco.

Buffy lives outside these sunny days and stays near the back door.

He is willing to come in at dusk, for he knows he is not allowed out after dark.

### West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas  
West Paris Grange 298 honored Mrs. Olga Gellately at their Community Service Open House program on the evening of Thursday, April 24. Olga Mikkonen Gellately, along with her husband, Norman, taught piano here in the West Paris, South Paris, Greenwood and Bryant Pond area for probably 50 years and played at all of the area churches, granges, Eastern Star, American Legion, Finnish-American groups, the Historical Society, weddings, anniversaries, funerals and many other occasions, and helped many people in many ways over the years. They had two children, a daughter, Sylvia Jean Josephs of Surprise, Ariz., and a son, Norman Jr. of Auburn. Olga resides with her son and his wife, DeBora and their daughter, Maggie, age 16. Olga has a sister, Alma Dixon of Norway, and two other sisters, Hilma Hudson and Sylvia Wesanen who reside in

nursing facilities in Massachusetts. At 98, our Olga still plays the piano every day, as she played for us at the Grange when we honored her.

The program was as follows: welcome by West Paris Grange Master Earl Andrews; response by Franklin Grange Master Richard G. Felt; opening thought, lecturer; opening song, "April Showers"; presentation of Community Citizen Award to Olga Gellately by State Grange Master Steve Verrill; guitar and vocal music by Bill Rice; "Psalm of Spring" by Russell Yates; music by Dot Canwell, Richard G. Felt and Yvonne Nolin; "It's April" by Peggy Blake; whistling by Dot Canwell; "Old Age" by Fred Bream; patriotic medley by Dot, Richard and Yvonne; closing song, "God Bless America" by all.

Our most sincere condolences go out to Minna Morgan and the Sheldon Morgan family on the loss of Sandon Morgan and also to the Vernon Inman family on Miriam's demise. All our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 26, Mrs. Arlene Parr was honored on her 99th birthday by a surprise birthday open house party at West Paris Grange 298's hall. There were 89 or 90 people there to help her celebrate this momentous occasion. The party was given by

her family and members of West Paris Grange 298. The most beautiful cake was made by Dee-Dee Farr, wife of Kevin Farr, one of Arlene's grandsons. It sure was a beautiful cake, Dee, you did a terrific job. Happy birthday, Arlene.

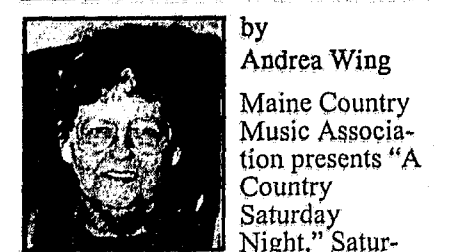
There are three older ladies who shared this birth date, also. They are Jean Tyner, Lena Dean and Clara Wilson, all of West Paris. Happy birthday, ladies.

On Saturday, May 10, West Paris Grange 298 will hold its annual Spring Sale at their hall on 4 Church Street, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They will have crafts, plants, bulbs, etc., for sale and will sell lunch at noon. There will also be bread, pies, cakes, cookies and other goodies for sale all day on the food table. Come out and buy a nice Mother's Day gift for mom.

Also on Saturday, May 10, at 12 noon, there will be the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at the West Paris Baptist Church at Market Square Restaurant, South Paris. Come bring Mom or Gram out for

a special Mother's Day luncheon and good fellowship.

### South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing  
Maine Country Music Association presents "A Country Saturday Night," Saturday, May 10, 7 to 10 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium, Route 26, South Paris. This is featuring "Hall of Famers" Slim Andrews/Ginger Mae Dyer along with the Gelina Family, the Scoggin Cloggers, Bobby Thibodeau and Richard Felt Band. There will be a snack bar, raffles and door prizes. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for seniors over 60; \$5 for ages 11-16 and \$2 for children 7-10. For more information call 674-2571.

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died this past week. She will be missed by all who knew her.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband, Jim, of Campton, N.H. stopped by for a visit recently. Jim and Evelyn have recently returned from Loma Linda, Calif., where they spent the winter months. Jim had knee replacement surgery while there staying with their daughter, Patrice.

A double birthday party was held April 27 at Kellie and Brad Record's home in South Paris, for Jenny Record and Joe Pitts. Those attending were Kellie and Brad, baby Jackson, Joe's brother, Leatrice and Ed Record, Sara and Phil Lynch and Zack, Jessie Hart, Kyle Komulainen and Andrea Wing. A nice lunch was served followed by cake and ice cream.

We have an abundance of gold, finches and other birds. The birdseed disappears quite rapidly now.

Frank Frazer is busy next door planting gardens.

Elizabeth and Murrill Blazier are spending some time at their camp in Albany now that the weather has warmed up.

Pete Andrews and Erlon

Twitchell are back to walking most mornings.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that wrong phone numbers are never busy."

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi readers. Spring is really here. We just had our first mess of smelts of the season.

Thanks, Gene. They were awfully good. Next we need some dandelion greens. Albert will dig those. Canned ones are okay, but the fresh ones are so much better with a tiny piece of salt pork and cooked in the little pressure cooker.

Vance Newcomb and Dean Saunders have been working for Albert Nelson Sr. this past week.

I saw two ducks or geese fly over today and they were honking like crazy. I think they were lost.

The yellow crocuses are up and pretty. Things are looking up. Hang

in there everybody. Things will get better. Believe it and it will.

The Family Banquet (formerly known as the Mother and Daughter Banquet) is scheduled for May 17 this year at the North Waterford Church. As you know, this is to benefit the children of the area to go to Pilgrim Lodge Camp for a week. This is for a good cause, so please buy a ticket and attend if possible. I will give you more details in future writing.

We learned last week that the White Mountain National Forest officials will be doing some work on brooks in the Stoneham area. They plan to improve and increase the fish habitat on Great Brook, Shirley and Willard and Beaver brooks and a few others.

### Notice

People, if you have winter decorations or flowers on your cemetery lots and want to keep them, please remove them from the lots before May 17 so that the sexton can clean up the cemeteries. All old and torn flags will be removed also. Thanks.

## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Town ship. What a lovely weekend we ended up having. The

Run for the Son ride on Saturday was great. We rode in a column of about 20 bikes up Route 117 from South Paris up to Durham and then back through South Paris and then home. Took us all day to ride the

100 miles (we got a late start and then stopped for things like gas, food). It started off cool, but, as the day went along (and we went further south), the air warmed, the sun was bright, and the ride was comfortable and pleasant. We were tired, though, afterward. We've got to get more riding time in to get used to long drives. We also want to thank everyone that sponsored us for this ride, and hope you don't mind us bugging you again next year.

Brenda Wodka sang for us at church services on Sunday. It's always nice to have Brenda come and share with us. Next Sunday, the choir will be singing.

### From the

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Dr. Joel Eastman, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Southern Maine, will be the featured speaker at the first of the 2003 Lecture Series at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit/Lecture Hall. His topic will be "The Cumberland and Oxford Canal, 1830-1870." The lecture is free and open to anyone interested.

The Bethel Historical Society's annual St. Never's Day sale will be held on May 24, beginning at 9 a.m. Good useable items (no clothing) are needed for the sale and can be left at any time on the side porch

of the O'Neil Robinson House. If pick-up is needed, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 to make arrangements.

Also on May 24, the society will host the 24th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing to 3 a.m. As usual with this show, this year's theme, "The Arrival of Airplanes in Bethel in the 1920s" is designed to celebrate life in the past. Since the year 2003 marks the 100th anniversary of the first flight by brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N.C., and last month Bethel dedicated its new airport, it seems appropriate to commemorate the arrival of the airplane in Bethel in the 1920s. There was an airfield at West Bethel Village before the airport on the North Road was established in 1945. The fuselage of the airplanes in use in the 1920s was often constructed of wood and canvas, and many were built by local "tinkerers" in area garages. Every entry this year should include something about airplanes; this could be an airfield, a small wooden hangar, male and female pilots in leather jackets and helmets, and a period airplane or two.

The contest is open to all SAD44 elementary students (grades one through six) and all finished works are due at the society's Robinson House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 23, in order to be considered for three levels of cash prizes, ribbons and certificates in three divisions.

The contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was very interested in art for young people. She was a founder of the Bethel

Historical Society in 1966 and served as treasurer.

### From the

## Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

May 13 is the date for the next supper and dance put on by the auxiliary of Jackson-Silver Post at the hall on Gore Road. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by dancing until 9:30 p.m. to the music of "The Two of Us," Norm and Betty DeCoteau. Door prizes and raffles. Cost is \$6 for age 12 and over, \$3 under age 12.

### From the

## Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, May 15, at Telstar Regional High School. There will be a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m., in Room 106. Those attending the supper are asked to bring a food item to share. Chairperson Cathy Newell and State Committee member India Haynes will report on the recent State Committee Retreat. The meeting will consist of a session on planning for upcoming activities. Anyone unable to attend but who would like to be involved in the Oxford County Democrats may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or cathynewell@me.com.

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## From the White Mountain National Forest

**Bird walk**  
The U.S. Forest Service invites you to be an "early bird" and get into the fresh spring air to celebrate the return of our migrating feathered friends on International Migratory Bird Day, Saturday, May 10. Join Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse on a two-hour bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at the junction of Route 113 (Evans Notch Highway) and the Wild River Road, about three miles south of Route 2 in Gilead, at 7 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, May 11. Call the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel for possible postponement if the forecast looks rainy.

New bird watchers, families, and experienced birders are welcome to come along to listen to bird songs and learn to identify these special visitors as they complete their journey from the tropics to their summer homes in northern New England.

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North America. Become acquainted with these travelers and learn why they are important to us, and what troubles they sometimes face in our developing landscapes.

The bird walk is free and all are welcome. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain, binoculars, camera, and your sense of discovery.

For more information and directions, call the White Mountain National Forest's Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel at 824-2134.

## From the Western Mountains Senior College

The Senior College of Bethel will show the film "The Prize" May 14 at 1 p.m. The film will be viewed in the Trustee Auditorium of Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Dot Dunton's class this term, "Power and Need for Oil," and this film will be part of the class material. The film will run longer than the two hours normally scheduled for class time. No reservations are needed and the film viewing is free to the public.



**ANOTHER ROUTE 26 LOG TRUCK SPILL**  
A logging truck overturned early Friday morning on Route 26 in West Paris, spilling its load and blocking or slowing traffic for several hours. The driver of the southbound truck, Scott McKissick, 30, of Houlton, said he swerved to the right to miss a deer near the Woodstock-West Paris town line, according to police. McKissick, who was treated for minor injuries and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital, had been headed to the chip mill in West Paris. A sheriff's deputy said it could not be determined if speed was a factor. Here, another truck removes the logs from the site. The rollover was the second on Route 26 in the past two months. The first, on March 10, claimed the life of Bethel resident Becky Shaw.  
(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

## ATTENTION Lot Owners Bethel Riverside Cemetery

In our ongoing effort to make our cemetery as attractive as possible, it is requested that any faded, wilted, or dying flowers or shrubbery, or other unsightly materials be removed prior to May 17th.

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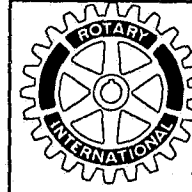
The annual meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Bethel Family Health Center, May 21, 2003 at 7:30pm.

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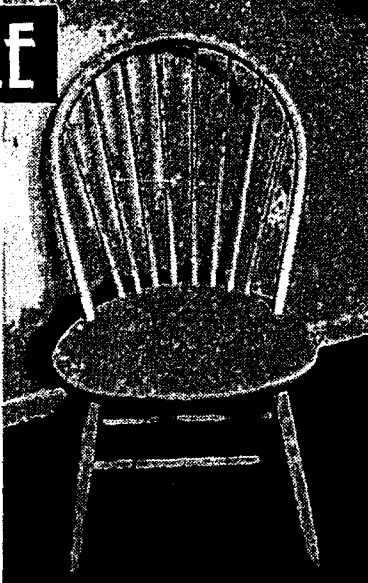
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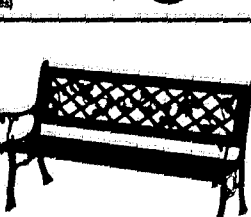
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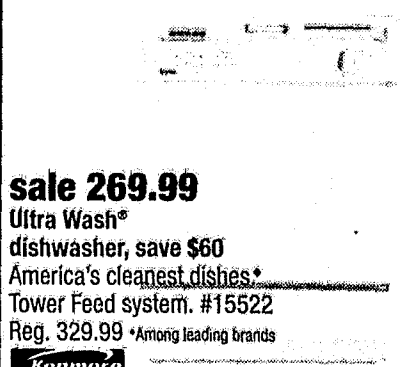
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# Honor roll

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE 12

**High Honors:** Andrea Hinkley, Jenni Whitman.

**Honors:** Ian Andrews, Douglas Bailey, Kandice Berryment, Amanda Blood, Laura Bolstridge, Kathryn Caddigan, Robyn Crane, Sarah Gamble, Lauren Hart, Eben Katlin, Mary Lawrence, Valerie Marin, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Christopher Robinson, Heather Zimmerman, Brian Zinchuk.

### GRADE 11

**High Honors:** Alexis Grover.  
**Honors:** Alanna Borst, Thomas Coolidge, Dorey Dunn, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Angela Hooper, Zane Howe, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

### GRADE 10

**High Honors:** Frank Emerson.  
**Honors:** Andy Aloisio, Michael Brown, Andrew Farrington, Michael Field, Lacey Gammon, Rachel Gigliotti, Krystal Hadley, Kara Jacques, Jeffrey Kiesel, Brock Merrill, Matthew Mills, Jessica Parker, Peter Reiss, Clayton Smith, Kevin Zinchuk.

### GRADE NINE

**High Honors:** Mallory Brown, Marissa Corriveau, Margaret Duplessis, Kyle Kuvaja, Melissa Yasko.

**Honors:** Keenan Angevine, Heather Bolstridge, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Chelsea Cozzolino, Ryan Cross, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Daniel Kiesel, Hilary Kimball, Jillian Kimball, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Mahar, Stephen McDonnell, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Sara Swan, Danna Wilson.

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE EIGHT

**High Honors:** April Bolstridge, Jonathan Estes, Erin Murphy, Kara Thurlow.

**Honors:** Joseline Belanger, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Crystal Casey, Jacqueline Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Zachary Meisner, Tonie Morin, Charlie Rice, Caitlin Shimamura, Louis Thornton, Mary Wentworth, Kevin Wight.

### GRADE SEVEN

**High Honors:** Brianna Bailey, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Frank Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Rochelle Jewell, Jonathan Parsons, Esther Pew, Jessica Yasko.

**Honors:** Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Lauren Gammon, James Gibson, Abi-

gail Hutchins, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Ashley Lowe, Kyle Maines, Joselyn Reiss, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney, Rebecca Wilson.

### GRADE SIX

**High Honors:** Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Lance Brown, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Michael Cummings, Margaret dePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Katlyn Keane, Kelsey Kuvaja, Matthew Lauro, Elizabeth Meisner, Bethany O'Neil, Lisa Picirillo, Sena Sickman, Alyssa Steven.

**Honors:** Timothy Aguilar, Kelly Blodgett, Richard Brown, Caroline Casey, Douglas Costello, Kalinda Cox, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Forkus, Patrick Gallagher, Abbey Gardner, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Candace Hall, Alex Hebert, Katrina Jackson, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Joshua McAllister, Whitney Mills, Heather Parker, Kaitlin Roberti, Cassandra Roberts, Kate Smith, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston, Bryce Walker, Travis Walker.

## WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE FIVE

All A's: Victoria Bobbe.

**A's and B's:** Kenyon Bryer, Mariah Bundy, Michael Fitzmorris, Jeralynne Hawksley, Tyler Johnson, Joshua LaCroix, Keith McDonald, Camerin Poland, Daniel Stearns, Tony York.

### GRADE FOUR

**A's and B's:** Ciara Nadeau, Jean Lawrence, Victoria Forkus, Brooke Hutchins, Kimberlei Dean, Sam Hartzell.

## ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE FIVE

**High Honors:** Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar, Carl Zurhorst.

**Honors:** Jacob Berry, Samantha Cuff, Ethan Damon, Evan Fessenden, Gavin Lee, Matt Morin.

### GRADE FOUR

**High Honors:** Morgan Lee, Elek Pew.  
**Honors:** Tarra Arsenault, Sarah Averill, Daniel Vaughn.

## TELSTAR ALTERNATIVE

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Alternative Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

**Honors:** Richard Brown, Jennifer Cross, Patrick Gallagher, Joshua McAllister, Zach Meisner.

## SANDY ANDY SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Telstar Middle School students participated in the Sandy/Andy Science Fair on May 1 held at the University of Maine at Farmington. Results were as follows.

### Biological Science Category

**Grade Six:** first place, Brian Annis; second place, Jen Aldrich; fifth place, Liz Forkus.

**Grade Seven:** fourth place, Jessie Yasko/Bailey Davis; fifth place, Merissa Osgood/Sarah Field.

**Grade Eight:** second place, Tamara Isham; fifth place, Tara Lunney/Kara Thurlow.

### Physical Science Category

**Grade Six:** fourth place, Kate Roberti.

**Grade Seven:** third place, Mark Emerson/Brianne Bailey.

**Grade Eight:** fourth place, Morgan Carver/Megan Smith; fifth place, Erin Murphy/Caiti Shimamura.

## DRUMMOND ART EXHIBIT

Damaris T. Drummond of Bethel, a senior at Colby College, will exhibit her sculptures at the Colby College Museum of Art May 8 to 25 as part of the college's annual Senior Art Show.

Drummond, whose major is studio art, is one of 12 students whose works will be exhibited in the museum in May. She is the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond of Bethel and is a graduate of Gould Academy.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 12

Breakfast will be choices every day.

### SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

**Monday:** Chicken pattie/hb bun, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar fruit bar, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Ham, mash potato, carrots, bread/butter, choice of: pep. pizza, beef rav., teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, salad/fruit bar, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken and gravy supreme, fluffy rice, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
**Friday:** Tuna salad sandwich, animal crackers, choice of: fishwich, pep. pizza, beef rav., ham/cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad/fruit bar, milk.

### SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

**Monday:** Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken and gravy supreme, mash potato, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: beef rav., pbj sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.  
**Friday:** Tuna salad sub, animal crackers, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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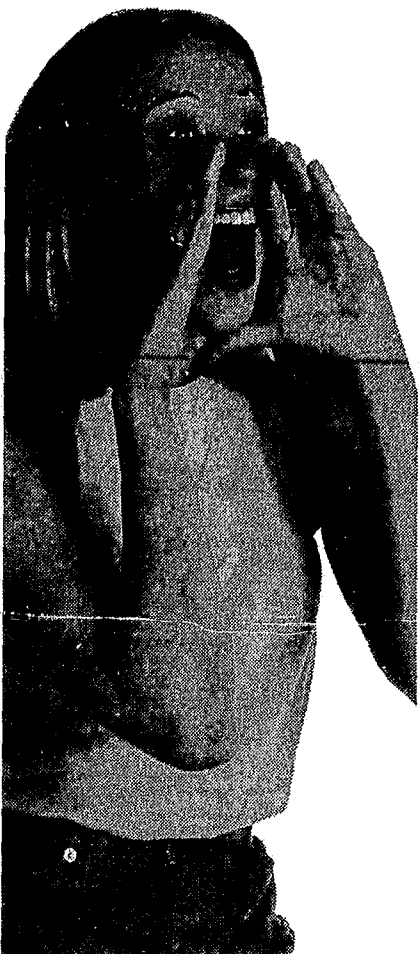
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# Television Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2003

|      | 7:00                    | 7:30                                             | 8:00                                                     | 8:30       | 9:00                                               | 9:30       | 10:00                      | 10:30  | 11:00                    | 11:30        |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| (3)  | '70s Show               | '70s Show                                        | WWE Smackdown!                                           |            |                                                    |            | News                       |        | Frasier                  | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven              |                                                  | Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"                     |            |                                                    |            | All American Girl          |        | 700 Club                 |              |
| (6)  | Hollywood               | Seinfeld                                         | Friends                                                  | Friends    |                                                    | Will-Grace | ER                         |        | News                     |              |
| (8)  | Fortune                 | Jeopardy!                                        | Favorite Stars                                           |            | Primetime: Special Edition: How to Steal a Million |            | News                       |        |                          |              |
| (10) | News-Lehrer             |                                                  | Maine                                                    | Made in    | Frontline                                          |            | Race: The Power            |        | Charlie Rose             |              |
| (22) | Season                  |                                                  | NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 2 -- Teams TBA |            |                                                    |            | NBA Basketball Playoffs    |        |                          |              |
| (34) | Blind Date              | Blind Date                                       | Star Trek: Next Gener.                                   |            | Movie: "Silver Bullet"                             |            |                            |        | Real TV                  | Real TV      |
| (18) | Friends                 | Ent. Tonight                                     | Survivor: The Amazon                                     |            | CSI: Crime Scn                                     |            | Without a Trace            |        | News                     |              |
| (41) | Sports                  | 54321                                            | Best Damn Sports Show Period                             |            |                                                    |            | Sports                     | Sports | Best Damn Sports Show    |              |
| (15) | Music From              | Movie: "Scooby-Doo"                              |                                                          |            | Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"                    |            |                            |        | Hookers: Goin' Out Again |              |
| (17) | Sister, Sis.            | Lizzie                                           | Movie: "A Simple Wish"                                   |            |                                                    |            | Sister, Sis.               | Lizzie | Even                     | Boy World    |
| (18) | "Joe Somebody" Cont'd   |                                                  | Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"                  |            |                                                    |            | Movie: "Tart"              |        |                          |              |
| (20) | Outdoors                | Outdoors                                         | Divers                                                   | NE Journal | Camo Cnt                                           | Outdoors   | ESPNNews                   |        | Sports Plus              | ESPNNews     |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait       |                                                  | Unsolved Mysteries                                       |            | Movie: "A Step Toward Tomorrow"                    |            |                            |        | Golden                   | Golden       |
| (5)  | Friends                 | MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves |                                                          |            |                                                    |            | Seinfeld                   |        | Look Who's Talking Now   |              |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!             | Rugrats                                          | SpongeBob                                                | Amanda     | Cosby                                              | Cosby      | Cheers                     | Cheers | 3's Co.                  | 3's Co.      |
| (25) | Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd |                                                  | Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"                                 |            |                                                    |            | Movie: "The Searchers"     |        |                          |              |
| (26) | Movie: "Happy Gilmore"  |                                                  |                                                          |            | Eco-Challenge: Fiji                                |            |                            |        | Dragnet                  |              |
| (27) | American Justice        | Biography                                        |                                                          |            | Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous        |            |                            |        | Third Watch              |              |
| (12) | Home Imp.               | Will-Grace                                       | Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"                    |            |                                                    |            | News                       |        | Rockford Files           |              |
| (39) | Live From the Headlines |                                                  | Larry King Live                                          |            |                                                    |            | Newsnight With Aaron Brown |        | Moneyline                |              |

## FRIDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2003

|      | 7:00                                                                   | 7:30                                                 | 8:00                                            | 8:30    | 9:00                                          | 9:30       | 10:00                             | 10:30    | 11:00                   | 11:30        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| (3)  | '70s Show                                                              | '70s Show                                            | MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins |         |                                               |            |                                   |          | Frasier                 | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                                                             |                                                      | Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"                       |         |                                               |            | Whose?                            | Whose?   | 700 Club                |              |
| (6)  | Hollywood                                                              | Seinfeld                                             | Dateline                                        |         |                                               |            | Law & Order                       |          | News                    |              |
| (8)  | Fortune                                                                | Jeopardy!                                            | America's Funniest Home Videos                  |         |                                               |            | 20/20                             |          | News                    |              |
| (10) | News-Lehrer                                                            |                                                      | Wash Wk                                         | Wall    | Keeping Up                                    | Time Goes  | Neighbors                         | One Foot | Now With Bill Moyers    |              |
| (22) | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced |                                                      |                                                 |         |                                               |            | Baseball Tonight                  |          | Sportscenter            |              |
| (34) | Blind Date                                                             | Blind Date                                           | Star Trek: Next Gener.                          |         | Star Trek: Next Gener.                        |            | Star Trek: Next Gener.            |          | Real TV                 | Real TV      |
| (18) | Friends                                                                | Ent. Tonight                                         | Star Search                                     |         | Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle" |            |                                   |          | News                    |              |
| (41) | Sports                                                                 | 54321                                                | Best Damn Sports Show Period                    |         |                                               |            | Sports                            | Sports   | Best Damn Sports Show   |              |
| (15) | Sister Act 2: Back                                                     |                                                      | Movie: "Showtime"                               |         |                                               | Chris Rock | Wire                              |          | Arts                    | On Record    |
| (17) | So Raven                                                               | Lizzie                                               | Movie: "Flubber"                                |         |                                               |            | Sister, Sis.                      | Lizzie   | So Raven                | Kim          |
| (18) | Knight Tle                                                             | Movie: "The Pelican Brief"                           |                                                 |         |                                               |            | Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"         |          |                         |              |
| (20) | Sports                                                                 | Pregame                                              | MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins |         |                                               |            |                                   |          | Innings                 | Extra Inn    |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait                                                      |                                                      | Movie: "Student Seduction"                      |         |                                               |            | Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace" |          |                         |              |
| (5)  | Friends                                                                | MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves |                                                 |         |                                               |            | Seinfeld                          |          | Movie: "Trading Places" |              |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!                                                            | Rugrats                                              | SpongeBob                                       | Neutron | Oddparents                                    | Oddparents | Cosby                             | Cosby    | 3's Co.                 | 3's Co.      |
| (25) | "King Kong" Cont'd                                                     |                                                      | Movie: "An American Werewolf in London"         |         |                                               |            | Movie: "They Live"                |          |                         |              |
| (26) | JAG                                                                    |                                                      | Movie: "Tucker"                                 |         |                                               |            | Monk                              |          | Law Order Cl            |              |
| (27) | American Justice                                                       | Biography                                            |                                                 |         | Models: The Real Skinny                       |            |                                   |          | Third Watch             |              |
| (12) | Home Imp.                                                              | Will-Grace                                           | Movie: "Kojak: None So Blind"                   |         |                                               |            | News                              |          | Rockford Files          |              |
| (39) | Live From the Headlines                                                |                                                      | Larry King Live                                 |         |                                               |            | Newsnight With Aaron Brown        |          | Moneyline               |              |

## SATURDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2003

|      | 7:00                                                     | 7:30                                      | 8:00                                     | 8:30    | 9:00                            | 9:30        | 10:00                                                    | 10:30     | 11:00                               | 11:30                 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (3)  | Fortune                                                  | Jeopardy!                                 | Movie: "Eraser"                          |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           | Sanders                             | Entertainment Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                                               |                                           | Movie: "Moms on Strike"                  |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           | Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"       |                       |
| (6)  | Maine                                                    | Seinfeld                                  | Hunter                                   |         | Law & Order                     |             | Law & Order                                              |           | News                                | Sat. Night            |
| (8)  | Fortune                                                  | Jeopardy!                                 | Movie: "The Green Mile"                  |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           |                                     | News                  |
| (10) | Made in                                                  | Wildlife                                  | Manor House                              |         |                                 |             | Masterpiece Theatre                                      |           | Red Green                           | Red Green             |
| (22) | NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 3 -- Teams TBA |                                           |                                          |         |                                 |             | NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 3 -- Teams TBA |           |                                     |                       |
| (34) | Blind Date                                               | Blind Date                                | Real TV                                  | Real TV | Elimination                     | Elimination | WWE Velocity                                             |           | WWE Confidential                    |                       |
| (18) | Entertainment Tonight                                    |                                           | Price Is Right                           |         | District                        |             | Agency                                                   |           | News                                | Andromeda             |
| (41) | Beyond the Glory                                         |                                           | Boxing: Michael Clark vs. Steve Quinonez |         |                                 |             | 54321                                                    | See This  | Best Damn Sports Show               |                       |
| (15) | Mothman                                                  | Movie: "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron" |                                          |         | Movie: "Two Can Play That Game" |             | Legendary                                                |           | Six Feet Under                      |                       |
| (17) | So Raven                                                 | Lizzie                                    | Movie: "Annie"                           |         |                                 |             | Lizzie                                                   |           | So Raven                            | Kim                   |
| (18) | Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd                   |                                           |                                          |         |                                 |             | Movie: "Insomnia"                                        |           |                                     |                       |
| (20) | MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins          |                                           |                                          |         |                                 |             | Innings                                                  | Extra Inn | ESPNNews                            |                       |
| (44) | Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"                     |                                           |                                          |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           | What Should You Do?                 |                       |
| (5)  | MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves     |                                           |                                          |         |                                 |             | Movie: "Days of Thunder"                                 |           |                                     |                       |
| (24) | Neutron                                                  | Oddparents                                | All That                                 | Nick    | Amanda                          | Skeeter     | Cosby                                                    | Cosby     | 3's Co.                             | 3's Co.               |
| (25) | Movie: "Joe Kidd" Cont'd                                 |                                           | Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"  |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           | "High Plains Drifter"               |                       |
| (26) | Movie: "Tucker" Cont'd                                   |                                           | Movie: "GoldenEye"                       |         |                                 |             | Law & Order                                              |           |                                     |                       |
| (27) | American Justice                                         |                                           | Cold Case Files                          |         | Crossing Jordan                 |             |                                                          |           | Paparazzi                           | Star Treat            |
| (12) | Hap Days                                                 | Hap Days                                  | Movie: "Dying Young"                     |         |                                 |             |                                                          |           | MLB Baseball: White Sox at Mariners |                       |
| (39) | Capital Gang                                             |                                           | CNN Presents                             |         | Larry King Weekend              |             | CNN Saturday Night                                       |           | CNN Presents                        |                       |

## SUNDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2003

|      | 7:00                                  | 7:30         | 8:00                                            | 8:30        | 9:00                  | 9:30       | 10:00                  | 10:30      | 11:00            | 11:30         |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| (3)  | Movie: "Apocalypse Now" Cont'd        |              |                                                 |             |                       |            | News                   | Red Sox    | '70s Show        | Sanders       |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                            |              | Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" |             |                       |            | Movie: "Forever Young" |            |                  |               |
| (6)  | Dateline                              |              | American Dreams                                 |             | Law Order Cl          |            | Law Order Cl           |            | News             | Hot Ticket    |
| (10) | Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"   |              |                                                 |             |                       |            | Dragnet                |            | News             | Buffy         |
| (22) | Youth Voices                          |              | Nature                                          |             | Masterpiece Theatre   |            |                        |            | To Contrary      | Religion      |
| (34) | Baseball Tonight                      |              | MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins |             |                       |            |                        |            | Sportscenter     |               |
| (18) | WWE Sunday Night Heat                 |              | Elimination                                     | Elimination | Real TV               | Real TV    | Blind Date             | Blind Date | Trucks!          | Car           |
| (41) | 60 Minutes                            |              | Survivor: The Amazon                            |             |                       |            | Survivor-Reun          |            | News             | Friends       |
| (15) | Boxing: Garcia vs. Rivera             |              | Beyond the Glory                                |             | Best Damn Sports Show |            | See This               | 54321      | Beyond the Glory |               |
| (17) | "Ocean's Eleven" Cont'd               |              | Sopranos                                        |             | Six Feet Under        |            | Wire                   |            | Da Ali G         | Spider-Man    |
| (18) | So Raven                              | Lizzie       | Movie: "Motocrossed"                            |             |                       |            | Sister, Sis.           | Lizzie     | So Raven         | Kim           |
| (20) | "From Hell" Cont'd                    |              | Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"         |             |                       |            | Movie: "Nine Months"   |            |                  |               |
| (24) | McCarver                              | Links Illus. | Outdoors                                        | Outdoors    | Divers                | NE Journal | Camo Cnt               | Outdoors   | ESPNNews         |               |
| (44) | Movie: "What Kind of Mother Are You?" |              |                                                 |             | Division              |            | Strong Medicine        |            | Any Day Now      |               |
| (5)  | Movie: "Shaft" Cont'd                 |              | Movie: "The Negotiator"                         |             |                       |            | Movie: "Shaft"         |            |                  |               |
| (24) | Nicktoon                              | Ginger       | Garcia                                          | News        | Cosby                 | Cosby      | Cheers                 | Coach      | All in Family    | All in Family |
| (25) | Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd               |              | Movie: "Pretty in Pink"                         |             |                       |            | Movie: "French Kiss"   |            |                  |               |
| (26) | "The Deep End of the Ocean" Cont'd    |              | Movie: "Never Been Kissed"                      |             |                       |            |                        |            | Law & Order      |               |
| (27) | Columbo: Caution                      |              | Biography                                       |             |                       |            | Saving Private Lynch   |            | Crossing Jordan  |               |
| (12) | Mutant X                              |              | Andromeda                                       |             | Adventure Inc.        |            | News                   | Replay     | Rockford Files   |               |
| (39) | People in the News                    |              | CNN Presents                                    |             | Larry King Weekend    |            | CNN Sunday Night       |            | CNN Presents     |               |

## MONDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2003

|      | 7:00                                                                   | 7:30         | 8:00                                    | 8:30      | 9:00                                          | 9:30  | 10:00                                | 10:30  | 11:00                           | 11:30        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| (3)  | '70s Show                                                              | '70s Show    | Parkers                                 | One       | Girlfriends                                   | Half  | News                                 |        | Frasier                         | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                                                             |              | Movie: "Circle of Friends"              |           |                                               |       | Whose?                               | Whose? | 700 Club                        |              |
| (6)  | Hollywood                                                              | Seinfeld     | Fear Factor                             |           |                                               |       | Behind the Camera: Three's Company   |        | News                            |              |
| (8)  | Fortune                                                                | Jeopardy!    | All ABC Bloopers                        |           |                                               |       | Movie: "The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer" |        | News                            |              |
| (10) | News-Lehrer                                                            |              | Antiques Roadshow                       |           |                                               |       | Ken Burns American Stories           |        | McLaughlin                      |              |
| (22) | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced |              |                                         |           |                                               |       | Baseball Tonight                     |        | Sportscenter                    |              |
| (34) | Blind Date                                                             | Blind Date   | Star Trek: Next Gener.                  |           | WWE Raw                                       |       |                                      |        | CSI: Crime Scn                  |              |
| (18) | Friends                                                                | Ent. Tonight | King                                    | Yes, Dear | Raymond                                       | Still | CSI: Miami                           |        | News                            |              |
| (41) | Sports                                                                 | 54321        | Best Damn Sports Show Period            |           |                                               |       | Sports                               | Sports | Best Damn Sports Show           |              |
| (15) | On the Record                                                          |              | Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"         |           |                                               |       | Movie: "Resident Evil"               |        | Dennis Miller                   |              |
| (17) | Sister, Sis.                                                           | Lizzie       | Movie: "Kazaam"                         |           |                                               |       | Sister, Sis.                         | Lizzie | Even                            | Boy World    |
| (18) | "Hot Shots! Part Deux"                                                 |              | Movie: "Insomnia"                       |           |                                               |       | Movie: "Escape From L.A."            |        |                                 |              |
| (20) | Minor League Baseball: Trenton at Portland                             |              |                                         |           | ESPNNews                                      |       | ESPNNews                             |        | ESPNNews                        |              |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait                                                      |              | What Should You Do?                     |           | Movie: "French Silk"                          |       |                                      |        | Golden                          | Golden       |
| (5)  | Seinfeld                                                               | Friends      | Movie: "The Craft"                      |           |                                               |       |                                      |        | MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers |              |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!                                                            | Rugrats      | SpongeBob                               | Amanda    | Cosby                                         | Cosby | Cheers                               | Cheers | 3's Co.                         | 3's Co.      |
| (25) | "Pretty in Pink" Cont'd                                                |              | Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" |           |                                               |       | Women on Top: Hwood                  |        | How Stella Got                  |              |
| (26) | JAG                                                                    |              | JAG                                     |           | JAG                                           |       |                                      |        | JAG                             |              |
| (27) | American Justice                                                       | Biography    |                                         |           | Movie: "Inspector Morse: Absolute Conviction" |       |                                      |        | Third Watch                     |              |
| (12) | Home Imp.                                                              | Will-Grace   | Movie: "Heat"                           |           |                                               |       | News                                 |        | Rockford Files                  |              |
| (39) | Live From the Headlines                                                |              | Larry King Live                         |           |                                               |       | Newsnight With Aaron Brown           |        | Moneyline                       |              |

## TUESDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2003

|      | 7:00                                          | 7:30         | 8:00                                                                   | 8:30   | 9:00                            | 9:30      | 10:00                         | 10:30     | 11:00                           | 11:30        |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| (3)  | '70s Show                                     | '70s Show    | Buffy the Vampire Slayer                                               |        | Platinum                        |           | News                          |           | Frasier                         | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                                    |              | Movie: "Untamed Heart"                                                 |        |                                 |           | Whose?                        | Whose?    | 700 Club                        |              |
| (6)  | Hollywood                                     | Seinfeld     | Game Show Moments                                                      |        | Frasier                         | Ellie     | Dateline                      |           | News                            |              |
| (8)  | Fortune                                       | Jeopardy!    | 8 Rules                                                                | Jim    | Jim                             | Less Than | NYPD Blue                     |           | News                            |              |
| (10) | News-Lehrer                                   |              | Nova                                                                   |        | Warrior Challenge               |           | Independent Lens              |           | Charlie Rose                    |              |
| (22) | Rome Is Burning                               |              | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced |        |                                 |           |                               |           | Sportscenter                    |              |
| (34) | Blind Date                                    | Blind Date   | Star Trek: Next Gener.                                                 |        | Movie: "Friday the 13th Part 3" |           |                               |           | Real TV                         | Real TV      |
| (18) | Friends                                       | Ent. Tonight | JAG                                                                    |        | Guardian                        |           | Judging Amy                   |           | News                            |              |
| (41) | Sports                                        | 54321        | Best Damn Sports Show Period                                           |        |                                 |           | Sports                        | Sports    | Best Damn Sports Show           |              |
| (15) | Look Who's Talking Too                        |              | Movie: "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron"                              |        |                                 |           | Movie: "Scooby-Doo"           |           | Six Feet Under                  |              |
| (17) | Sister, Sis.                                  | Lizzie       | Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"                                  |        |                                 |           | Sister, Sis.                  | Lizzie    | Even                            | Boy World    |
| (18) | Thirteen                                      |              | Movie: "A Knight's Tale"                                               |        |                                 |           | Movie: "Liberty Stands Still" |           |                                 |              |
| (20) | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox |              |                                                                        |        |                                 |           | Innings                       | Extra Inn | ESPNNews                        |              |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait                             |              | Final Justice                                                          |        | Movie: "Every Woman's Dream"    |           |                               |           | Golden                          | Golden       |
| (5)  | Seinfeld                                      | Friends      | Movie: "Shaft"                                                         |        |                                 |           |                               |           | MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers |              |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!                                   | Rugrats      | SpongeBob                                                              | Amanda | Cosby                           | Cosby     | Cheers                        | Cheers    | 3's Co.                         | 3's Co.      |
| (25) | Movie: "Lassiter" Cont'd                      |              | Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"                                      |        |                                 |           | Movie: "High Plains Drifter"  |           |                                 |              |
| (26) | JAG                                           |              | Movie: "Next Friday"                                                   |        |                                 |           | JAG                           |           | Dragnet                         |              |
| (27) | American Justice                              | Biography    |                                                                        |        | Cold Case Files                 |           |                               |           | Third Watch                     |              |
| (12) | Home Imp.                                     | Will-Grace   | Movie: "Heat"                                                          |        |                                 |           | News                          |           | Rockford Files                  |              |
| (39) | Live From the Headlines                       |              | Larry King Live                                                        |        |                                 |           | Newsnight With Aaron Brown    |           | Moneyline                       |              |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2003

|      | 7:00                                                                   | 7:30                      | 8:00                                | 8:30       | 9:00                                         | 9:30  | 10:00                          | 10:30         | 11:00                 | 11:30        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| (3)  | '70s Show                                                              | '70s Show                 | Enterprise                          |            | Enterprise                                   |       | News                           |               | Frasier               | Ent. Tonight |
| (32) | 7th Heaven                                                             |                           | Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"        |            |                                              |       | Whose?                         | Whose?        | 700 Club              |              |
| 6    | Hollywood                                                              | Seinfeld                  | Dateline                            |            | West Wing                                    |       | Law & Order                    |               | News                  |              |
| 8    | Fortune                                                                | Jeopardy!                 | My Wife                             | Lopez      | Bachelor-Wmn.                                |       | Extreme Makeover               |               | News                  |              |
| 10   | News-Lehrer                                                            |                           | Peter and Paul-Christian            |            | Kingdom of David: The Saga of the Israelites |       |                                |               | Charlie Rose          |              |
| (22) | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced |                           |                                     |            |                                              |       |                                |               |                       |              |
| (34) | Blind Date                                                             | Blind Date                | Star Trek: Next Gener.              |            | Movie: "Death Wish II"                       |       |                                |               | Real TV               | Real TV      |
| 18   | Friends                                                                | Ent. Tonight              | Star Search                         |            | 60 Minutes II                                |       | 48 Hours Investigates          |               | News                  |              |
| (41) | Sports                                                                 | 54321                     | MLS Soccer: Revolution at Wizards   |            |                                              |       | Sports                         | Sports        | Best Damn Sports Show |              |
| (15) | See Spot                                                               | Black                     | Sex & City                          | Sex & City | Six Feet Under                               |       | Legendary                      | On the Record | Def Poets             |              |
| (17) | Sister, Sis.                                                           | Lizzie                    | Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate" |            |                                              |       | Sister, Sis.                   | Lizzie        | Even                  | Boy World    |
| (18) | Collector of                                                           | Movie: "A Beautiful Mind" |                                     |            |                                              |       | Movie: "Insomnia"              |               |                       |              |
| (20) | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox                          |                           |                                     |            |                                              |       | Innings                        | Sports Plus   | ESPNNews              |              |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait                                                      |                           | What Should You Do?                 |            | Movie: "Sleeping With the Devil"             |       |                                |               | Golden                | Golden       |
| (5)  | Seinfeld                                                               | Friends                   | Seinfeld                            | Seinfeld   | Ripley's Believe It or Not!                  |       | Movie: "House on Haunted Hill" |               |                       |              |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!                                                            | Rugrats                   | SpongeBob                           | Amanda     | Cosby                                        | Cosby | Cheers                         | Cheers        | 3's Co.               | 3's Co.      |
| (25) | The Flight of the Phoenix                                              |                           | Movie: "Casualties of War"          |            |                                              |       | Movie: "Castle Keep"           |               |                       |              |
| (26) | JAG                                                                    |                           | Movie: "Creature"                   |            |                                              |       |                                |               |                       |              |
| (27) | American Justice                                                       |                           | TVography                           |            | American Justice                             |       | City Confidential              |               | Third Watch           |              |
| (12) | Home Imp.                                                              | Will-Grace                | Movie: "Death Wish"                 |            |                                              |       | News                           |               | Rockford Files        |              |
| (39) | Live From the Headlines                                                |                           |                                     |            | Larry King Live                              |       | Newsnight With Aaron Brown     |               |                       | Moneysline   |



# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access**—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Phillips Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Thursdays)**—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**April 15-June 3**—Vegetarian Whole Foods cookery and Health Seminar at Taste of Eden Bakery-Cafe, 188 Main Street, Bethel, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 each session. FMI, call 824-6939.

## Through May 18

**"A Little Princess,"** a family musical that takes place in war-torn London (with Kelsey Gamble of Bethel playing young Sara Crewe, among others at the Schoophouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Cost: \$10 students/seniors, \$14 adults. Tickets available by calling 642-5938 or order online at [www.school-housearts.org](http://www.school-housearts.org).

## Thursday, May 8

**10 a.m.**—Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group meeting at the library, Bryant Pond. Nadja Bolio will talk briefly on her book "Enjoying Motherhood Without Pushing the Panic Button." All welcome to attend.

**7:30 p.m.**—Dr. Joel Eastman, Professor Emeritus of History at University of Southern Maine will be guest speaker at the first Lecture Series at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Topic: "The Cumberland and Oxford Canal, 1830-1870. Free and open to public. FMI, call 824-2908.

## Friday, May 9

**7 p.m.**—Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association meeting at Frank and Betty Gingsra's home, 1240 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany (824-3408).

**9 a.m. to noon**—Job Fair at VFW Hall, 58 East Main Street, Norway. FMI, call 743-7763.

## May 9 and 10

**7:30 p.m.**—"Carousel," spring musical will be performed in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. The classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical takes place in late 19th century coastal Maine.

**7:30 p.m.**—Tancredi Trio (violin, cello, piano) will perform in Sargent Gymnasium at Hebron Academy, to close the second season of the Cohen Chamber Music Concert Series sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation. Free admission.

## May 9, 10 and 11

**Spring Fair at Hedgehog Hill Farm.** Summer. Plants, refreshments, unique and beautiful gift items available at the shop. Huge assortment of perennials (field grown and greenhouse grown) and annuals for sale. Come join the fun for spring. For information call 388-2341.

## Saturday, May 10

**9 a.m. (doors open)**—Spring Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Plant and bulb sale, flea market, crafts, baked goods, luncheon.

Sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. For table rental (\$5), call 674-3872.

**7 a.m.**—Bird Watching tour of the Gateway property led by Chris Lewey of RAVEN Interpretive Wildlife Center in New Hampshire. All are invited; no charge. Bring a thermos if you wish, and park on the Intervale Road, not on Route 26. For directions, please call 928-2062. Cancelled if heavy, steady rain.

**8 to 11:30 p.m.**—Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**—"Migration Celebration" at Gillsland Farm, Falmouth to kick off the Maine Audubon Birdathon scheduled to run May 17 to May 26. FMI, call 781-2330 X 234 or e-mail birdathon@maineaudubon.org.

**7 a.m.**—International Migratory Bird Day. Join Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse on a two-hour bird walk in Evans Notch on Route 113. (Rain date: May 11). Free. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars, camera. FMI, call the Evans Notch Visitor Center, Bethel, at 824-2134.

**1 p.m.**—Rick Charette will perform at St. Kiernan Community Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$8 at door; under 12, \$5 and four and under, free. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

**7 to 10 p.m.**—Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, sponsored by the Swingin' Bears. All offered at intermission. Everyone welcome.

## May 10 and 11

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**—Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris.

## Sunday, May 11

**2 p.m.**—"Traditions with a Twist," a family performance of vaudeville-era songs, comedy skits, and vintage fashion show of famous entertainers performed by Continental Harmony Chorus and actors, and Franco-American folk-singers Linda and Don Leblanc at Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, UMF Academy Street. \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students and \$2 for children under 13. FMI, call 778-7519 or 778-0448.

## Monday, May 12

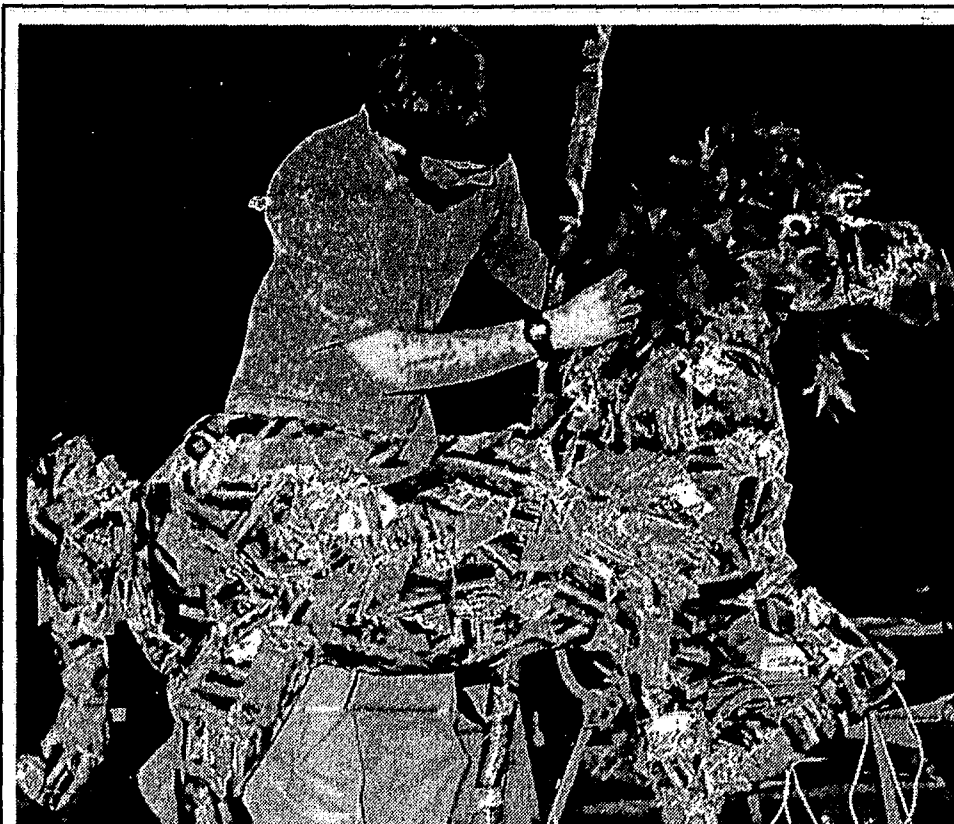
**7 p.m.**—Woodland Cemetery meeting at Stan Howe's home, 18 Broad Street, Bethel.

## Tuesday, May 13

**Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at Wilkins House, Waterford. Guest speaker: former U.S. Congressman David Emery. Dinner provided by Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

**7 p.m.**—Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's home to write invitations to the banquet on June 7.

**5:30 p.m.**—Supper/Dance put on by the auxiliary of Jackson-Silver Post at the hall on Gore Road. Supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing until 9:30 p.m. to the music of "The Two of Us," Norm and Betty DeCoteau. Door prizes and raffles. Cost is \$6 for age 12 and over, \$3 under age 12.



**CAROUSEL AT GOULD:** The classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" will be presented at Gould Academy Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. Here, Erik Lightbody adds a feathery mane to a papier mache horse for the set.

**7 p.m.**—Portland Mystery Author Julia Spencer-Fleming will talk about her writing at Norway Memorial Library. Public welcome. Her books, "In the Bleak Midwinter" and "A Fountain Filled with Blood," available at the library. FMI, call the library at 743-5309.

## Wednesday, May 14

**11 a.m.**—Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Cost: \$9. (This was previously listed wrongly for Sunday, May 11.)

## Thursday, May 15

**5:30 p.m.**—Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School for a potluck supper followed by meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 106. Those attending are asked to bring a food item to share. FMI, call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathynewell@megalink.net.

**4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**—Explorations End of Season Art Exhibit at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Art work of students in grade one through adult. Public invited.

## Friday, May 16

**10:30 a.m.**—Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Oxford Legion Hall. Necrology service and musical program in afternoon. Fundraiser: plant sale. New retirees welcome. Call 539-2552 to reserve a lunch ticket.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**—"Getting To Know: Fire in the Ecosystem," an outdoor workshop offered by Appalachian Mountain Club at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest. Open to all. FMI, or to register, call (603) 466-2721 or visit the Web at [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org).

## Saturday, May 17

**11 a.m. and 4 p.m.**—Sytende Mai Norwegian Festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park Logging Camp, Berlin, N.H. Kantele Harp Players, strolling fiddlers, famous "smorbord" luncheon, children's

activities, arts and crafts and more. Adults: \$8; children six to 12, \$4, under six free. Smorgasbord luncheon \$12. Rain or shine.

**5 and 6 p.m.**—Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7; under 12, \$3. Handicapped accessible. Air conditioned. FMI, call 583-9024. Donations welcome.

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**—Spring Volunteer Day at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Neighbors, alumni, friends will join school staff to open the school for the summer. FMI, call Heather at 665-2068.

**7:30 p.m.**—Nathan Towne, Norway native, in concert at Fare Share Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI, call 388-2669 or 935-4505.

**7 a.m.**—Western Foothills Land Trust 9th annual Bird-a-Thon at Van Nest Farm, 265 Old Stage Road, Norway (Pike's Hill) (rain date: Sunday, May 18). \$10 contribution for individuals or \$15 for family. Wear comfortable clothes, waterproof boots and bring binoculars. Baked goods, coffee and tea follow the walk. FMI, call Bob or Mary Van Nest at 743-8104.

**9 a.m.**—Clean-up Day at East Bethel Cemetery. Bring rake or other garden tool. Coffee and sandwiches will be served after.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**—Open House at Bethel Fire Station. Tour old station and hear about the proposed new fire station. Equipment on display. Refreshments.

**5 p.m.**—Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry to raise funds to send children to summer camp. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 may be purchased in advance from church members or at door. Door prizes.

**9 a.m. to noon**—Rhubarb Pie Sale by West Paris Grange 298.

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00p.m. Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. (Fourth Sunday in April)

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinkhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Mahosuc Mountains Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

**Calvary Bible Church**—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

## East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish**—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

## Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society** (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**North Paris Federation**—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church**—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

## Rumford

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## Rumford Center

**Praise Assembly of God**—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

## Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

## West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singership alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## Harrison

**Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church**—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

## Sumner

**East Sumner Congregational**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## Sunday River Skiway

**Sunday River Christian Ministry**—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday. Special music with gospel singer Cynthia Libby April 6 at the River House at 10:30am. Last service - Easter Sunrise on April 20th at the top of Barker Mountain. Ride up/down lift #1 Barker Mountain Chairlift open at 6:30a.m.

# Support Services

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

## Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Bethel Sirois at 743-5933.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

## Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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# Library Hours

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**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

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# Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday**: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday**: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday**: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA** meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First and Third Monday**: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124**, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

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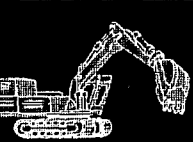
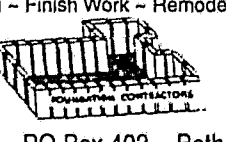
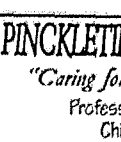
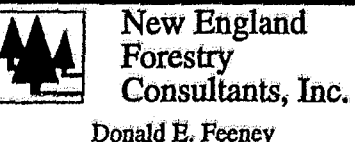
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# School Sports

## High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 5, Madison 0; May 5—Telstar pitcher Wade Osgood struck out 14 in pitching a shutout against Madison.

Gould 17, Kents Hill 4; May 3—Facing the same pitcher that held them to two hits last Saturday, the Huskies pounded out eight hits and 11 runs in the first two innings on the way to a thrashing of Kents Hill. Anthony Liberti and Quinn McAllister each had a home run and a triple, while Dan Tutor and Karl Olson also had two hits apiece. Kane Olson picked up the victory on the mound, pitching 3 2/3 innings of hitless ball. The defense helped out, ending the first and last innings with a double play, as the boys flashed the leather. —coach Chris Olson

Lisbon 6, Telstar 4; April 30—Telstar's Josh Appleby had a double in a loss to Lisbon.

## High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 11, Madison 1; May 5—Telstar's Jillian Kimball struck out five and walked none as the Rebels beat Madison. Kimball, Jessie Farrington, Lauren Hart, Meagan Lunney and Liz Rosenberg each had two hits. Farrington and Hart had three RBIs and Tiffany Jordan and Lunney two each. It was Madison's first loss of the season.

Telstar 9, Lisbon Falls 7; April 30—Telstar built a 7-1 lead on Jillian Kimball's three hits, Jessie Farrington's two-run double and hits by Ashley Stambolis, Meagan Lunney and Kate Swasey, only to have Lisbon come back and tie the game at 7 in the seventh. Telstar's Liz Rosenberg led off the eighth with a single, and consecutive bunts by Kimball, Tiffany Jordan and Stambolis plated two runs, which Kimball made stand up for the win.

## High School Boys' Track

At Jay, May 5: Madison 212, Livermore Falls 101, Hall-Dale 87, Telstar 74, Jay 59, Buckfield 8-100m: 1. Savage (Madison) 11.9; 2. Helms (Telstar) 12.2. 400m: 1. Voner (HD) 58.7; 2. McAvoy (Telstar) 1:02.1. 800m: 1. Waters (HD) 2:10.2; 2. Bailey (Telstar) 2:15.2; 3. Farrington (Telstar) 2:26.7; 4. McAvoy (Telstar) 2:27.5. 1600m: 1. Bailey (Telstar) 4:54.3; 2. Farrington (Telstar) 5:11.3. 3200m: 1. Given (LF) 12:55.1; 3. Barton (Telstar) 15:10.5. 1600 relay: 1. Hall-Dale 3:56.7; 3. Telstar 4:12.2. High jump: 1. Lachance (HD) 5-2; 3. Merchant (Telstar) 4-8.

## High School Girls' Track

At Jay, May 5: Livermore Falls 136, Madison 120, Hall-Dale 105, Jay 67, Telstar 52, Buckfield 10—400m: 1. Bolstridge (Telstar) 1:09.7. 800m: 1. Longfellow (HD) 2:47.1; 3. Bolstridge (Telstar) 2:52.4. 3200m: 1. Zimmerman (Telstar) 12:31.3. Long jump: 1. Kelsey (LF) 13-1; 5. Cole (Telstar) 9-8. Triple jump: 1. Seigars (HD) 27-3; 4. Cole (Telstar) 20-9. High jump: 1. Sonntag (Madison) 4-10; 3. Farrington (Telstar) 4-0. Shot put: 1. Yodice (Madison) 30-2; 3. Carmichael (Telstar) 23-1.

## Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 3, Hebron 1; May 3—Brian Bouthot scored all three of Gould's goals in a hard-fought victory over Hebron Academy.

Gould 6, Kents Hill 5; April 30—With Kents Hill leading 4-3 at the end of the third quarter, Gould turned up the heat, scoring three goals in the fourth quarter. Charles Dresser scored three times and had one assist, Dan Tutor scored two goals, and Leo Menard had a goal and an assist. The Gould defense played their best game of the season.

## Boys' Varsity Tennis

Gould 1, Hebron 4; May 3—Whitney Stowell at first singles and Stephen Campbell and Fred Shin at first doubles played well, but lost in three sets. In Jae Kim was able to win his singles match in three sets.

Gould 1, Kents Hill 4; April 30—The second doubles team of Stephen Campbell and Fred Shin won in three sets. In Jae Kim also played a close three-set match at third singles.

## Girls' Varsity Tennis

Gould 4, Hebron 1; May 3—The Gould girls won their third straight match at Hebron Academy. There were some new faces and places in singles play, with Mason Friedman playing first court singles, winning in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0. Jess Demetrapoulos persevered on the third court to win 6-4, 7-5. The women's doubles teams have not lost a match this season, with solid performances Saturday from Brie Noyes, Tea Pemovska, Whitney Bliss, and Caroline Beatty. —coach Lesley Nesbitt

## TMS Baseball

Telstar 17, Peru 6; April 30—Telstar's Allen Buck went three-for-four with two singles and a double in a win over Peru. Andrew Buck pitched four innings, allowing one earned run and striking out four. Allen Buck and Gavin Broomhall closed the game. Jono Estes hit an inside-the-park home run.

Oxford Hills (seventh grade) 12, Telstar 11; April 29—Telstar's Ryan Kimball, Allen Buck, Jono Estes, Owen Barter, Mike Dailey, Matt Zinchuk and Gavin Broomhall all had hits. Mike Fleet, Kevin Gallagher and Ryan Kimball combined in pitching.

## TMS Softball

Telstar 23, Peru 13; April 30—Joseline Belanger, Vicki Rice, Kara Thurlow, Nicole Gaidis and Bailey Davis each had three hits. Rice and Thurlow each had home runs. Pitching was shared by Toni Morin, Whitney Mills, Belanger and Rice. Rice and Kristie Carver each made individual double plays at first. "Another wonderful team effort," said coach Mark Kinney.

Telstar 41, Oxford Hills 8; April 29—Telstar erupted for 20 runs in the top of the sixth inning, while Vicki Rice had a three-run homer in the second in a win over Oxford Hills. "Great start to the season," said coach Mark Kinney. "Wonderful pitching from Toni Morin and Whitney Mills. A big-league defensive catch, diving out of play, by Kara Thurlow at third base. Every player on the team scored and contributed to the win defensively."



**INTERACT**—Students from Gould Academy and Telstar High School have joined forces to organize an Interact (International Action) Club, a service organization affiliated with Rotary clubs. The Bethel group is advised by Janet Black and Pat Roma of the Bethel Rotary Club. Activities of the fledgling group have so far included a food drive for the District Exchange, helping the Rotary Club with a bottle drive for its international projects, raising funds for a water system project in Kenya and walking in the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in Bethel. Members include (from left): Anthony Liberti, Zeke Davisson, Katie Reed, Heather Zimmerman, Vienna Shea, Jorie Ohlsen, Ashley Stambolis, Lauren Hart, Craig Angevine and Brian Zinchuk. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)



**NEW NHS MEMBERS**—The Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society held its induction ceremony recently at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. New members are (front, from left): Laura Bolstridge, Ashley Stambolis, Krystal Hadley, Kayla Cole, Courtney Blake. Back: Travis Brooks, Wade Osgood, Kinsey Durgin, Clayton Smith, Jake Largess. Absent: Jessica Parker.

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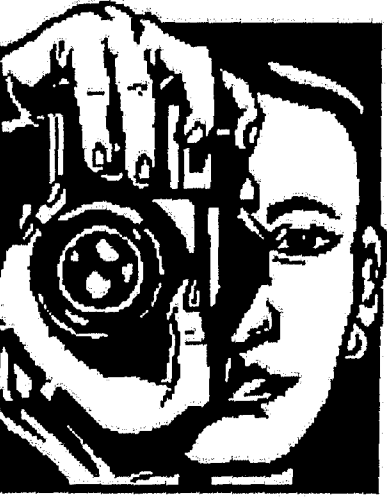
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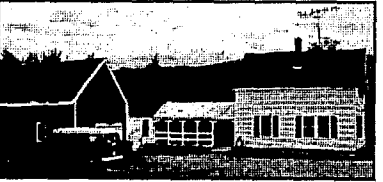
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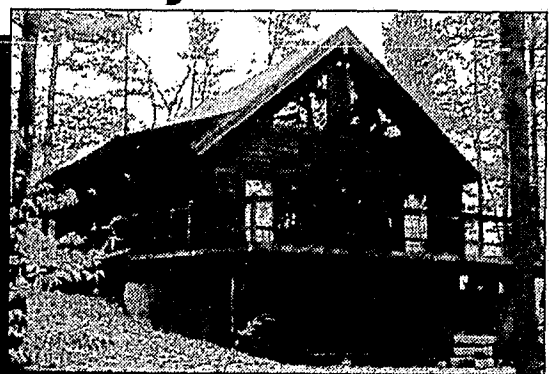
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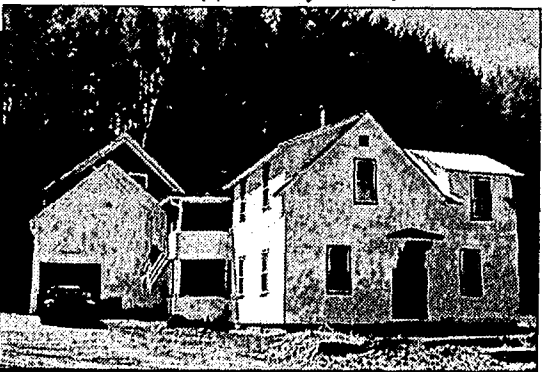
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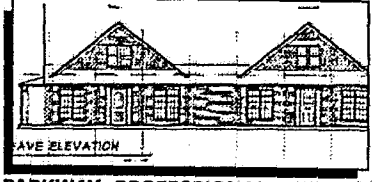
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**WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME:** Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. \$159,000



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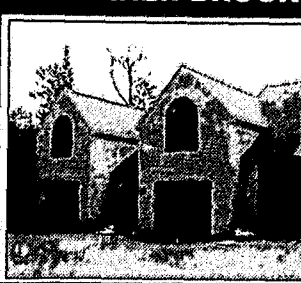


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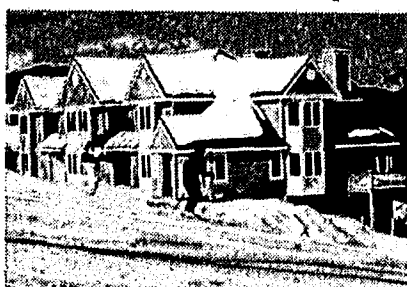
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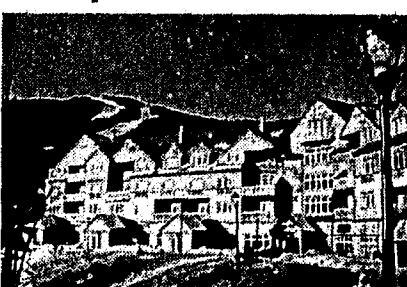


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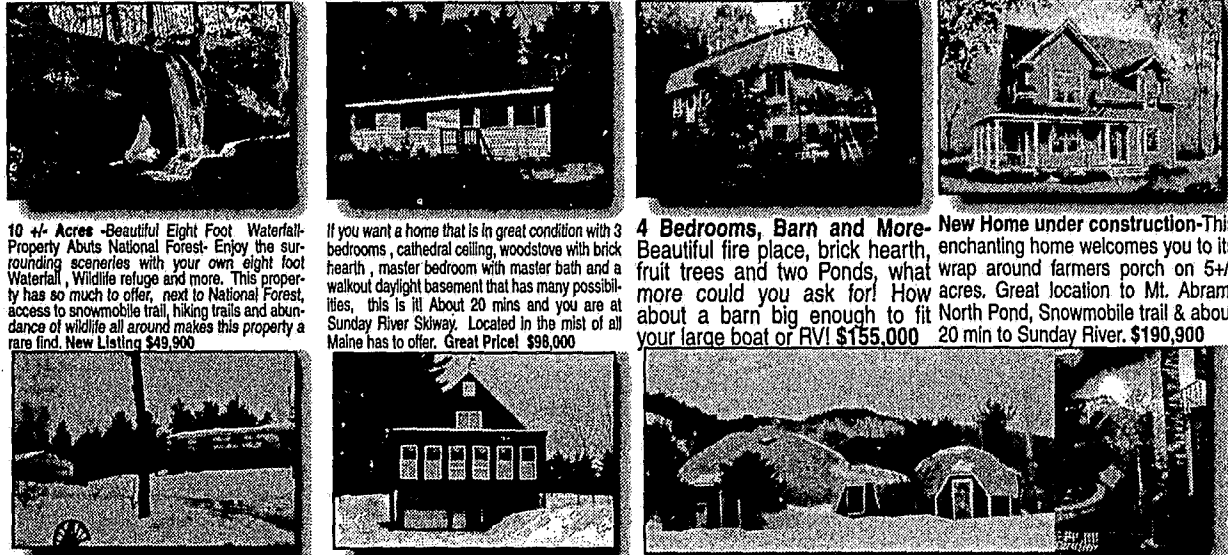
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**Woodstock - Great secluded spot but still close to town. This property offers you 2+/- acres, walkout basement, oversized 2 car garage, and great yard. Only 15 min to Sunday River and 5 min to Mt. Abram. 2 Full baths, 3 bedrooms and additional space in basement. \$87,000**

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**Sun drenched 3 bdrm, 2 bath New Englander with attached barn in convenient in town neighborhood. Spacious rooms, eat-in kitchen with woodstove, large screen porch, and deck. Many renovations throughout including kitchen, floors, updated electric, and new furnace. Well-landscaped 43 acre yard with mature gardens. \$139,900**

**Rustic New England farmhouse with attached barn on 40 +/- beautiful acres Mountain and valley views from the kitchen/dining area windows. Pleasant River frontage. This home would make a lovely family home with some renovations. The property may also be suited for commercial ventures such as a campground or an outdoor adventure site. Come walk the land and get a sense of all that this property has to offer. \$189,900**

**Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. \$89,900**

**Call Maine Street Realty for Summer Rental Properties: nightly, weekly, or seasonal. Long-term rentals are available as well.**

**Intown one bdrm, one bath condo unit overlooking the Common. Walk to the village, golf course and x-c skiing. Sunday River is just minutes away and the Mt. Explorer bus will get you there conveniently in the winter months. \$49,500**

**Two homes convenient to Bethel Village. One has 3 bdrms and 1 bath, the other has 1 bdrm and 1 bath. Vinyl sided for low maintenance with new electric, plumbing, and floors. Each has its own septic, but share a leach field and a well. Currently creating great rental income. Larger home is offered at \$60,000. Smaller home is offered at \$40,000. Or, buy both for \$90,000**

## Land Parcels

**Affordable riverfront building lot in a new subdivision in West Bethel Village with 135 +/- feet of frontage on the Androscoggin River. A rare find. \$27,900**

**Johnson Park - Two 1/2 +/- acre parcels for sale in this quiet Bethel neighborhood. \$9,900 each.**

**Country living on this .74 +/- acre lot that would make a great location for a family home or a convenient vacation home.**

**3.5 +/- private, level acres at the end of the Hot Hill Road. A lovely quiet, rural setting for either vacation or full-time use. \$25,000**

**Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$55,900**

**Gilead, 7.5 +/- acres with excellent frontage on Rt. 2. \$59,900**

**Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. 20 +/- acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900**

**West Bethel Road, Bethel. 84/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$99,900**

**Barker Road, Bethel. 5.67 +/- acres of privacy and convenience in this growing neighborhood. \$39,500**

**Sunday River Road, Newry. 60 +/- private acres perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Close to the Ski Resort. \$159,900**

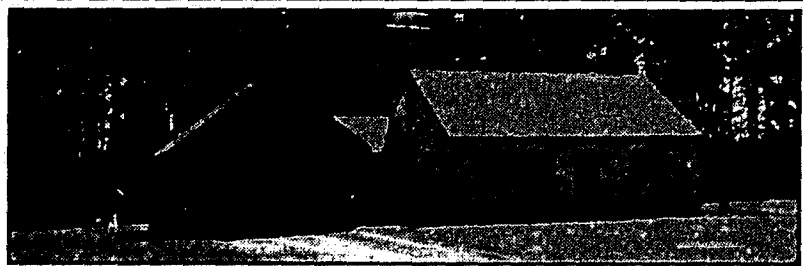
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**New Listing - South Main Street, Andover: A Picture Perfect One Acre Setting Upon Which You'll Find This Welcoming 4 Bedroom Cape...Replete with pretty picture window in the living room, cozy kitchen, two 1st level bedrooms, two spacious 2nd level bedrooms, full basement PLUS two car garage, this offering constitutes the ideal primary or vacation home get-away. Situated off a year round road with nearby quintessential village area and presented at a most affordable price, What Better Time To Enter Into Home Ownership? Call Soon For an Appointment To View - Only \$105,000**



**New Listing - Bethel: Circa 1700, This Eye Catching Historic Saltbox on 3.1 +/- rural rolling acres is now offered in exceptional condition. Painstakingly and professionally renovated throughout, the rich architectural charm of its original footprint is preserved yet only improved by its open and bright living spaces. A new Kitchen with center bead wood cabinets, new appliances and sunny slides overlooking Taylor Brook lead to a handsome Dining Area and neutrally carpeted Living Room. 2-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, workshop and utility room. This stylish Home Is Offered In Pristine, Move-In Condition. \$198,000**



**New Listing at Sunday River Ski Resort: A very special neighborhood where nearby trolley cars ushers skiers and boarders to snow laden trails, bustling lodges and nearby vacation retreats...Living in this playground when you purchase this 1994 Contemporary in new condition. Offering spacious living areas throughout its Great Room with woodstove and adjoining Kitchen, 3 spacious Bedrooms, 2 full Baths PLUS laundry, entry room and deck. Lower level consists of a nice 2 Bedroom in-law apartment inclusive of living room with woodstove. A Value at \$229,000!**

**Ed & Mary-Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales Volume in Oxford County for 2001 as well as 2002**



**Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Situated on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. Accessed by a side deck, great 1st floor living area, 2nd floor GR, constructed of V-matched pine, wide-plank ceilings, a deck, and a full basement. A 1st floor living area with woodstove, 2nd floor BRs, a high upper Mt. Abram trail, and lower Mt. Abram trail. Garage offers expansion possibilities. Conveyed in absolutely prime condition, the best of its kind, attentive ownership. Close to Sunday River, waterways. The ideal Home In the Country Awaits! \$225,000**



**Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. On One Side - A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter its walls & be amazed by high ceilings, spaces, wide-plank pine floors, windows which frame to scenic surroundings. On The Other Side - Find a cool stately traditional in-law apt, enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. What an Opportunity at \$125,000!**



**Cedar Brook Camp, Grafton: WHETHER YOU ARE AN AVID SNOWMOBILE, HIKER, HUNTER OR FISHERMAN...this authentic log cabin serves as the ideal vacation home. Reminiscent of a by-gone era, the rustic charm of this 2 bedroom camp with shower & hot water heater, kitchen sink, gas range & wood stove offers all the creature comforts. An aromatic 1 1/2 +/- acre setting of spruce & fir trees upon the scenic Cedar Brook is annually leased. What A WONDERFUL PLACE TO CALL HOME AT ONLY \$34,900!**



**New Listing - In-Town Bethel: A Sunny, Glassed-In Porch Welcomes You as You Enter this Meticulous 3 BR, One-Story Dwelling...Two Picture Windows are strategically placed in its comfortable LR w/ adjoining Dining Area, allowing maximum sun exposure. A FR, W/ship & Laundry Area comprise the 1st fl. Loc on a well maintained Village lot with walking distance to numerous amenities. Purchase this Wonderful Home at the Most Affordable Price of \$125,900!**

**With over to \$101 Million Dollars in \$Volume of Sales and over 1,164 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.**



**Intervale Road, East Bethel: You can almost hear the school bells ringing as you enter this ren. schoolhouse circa 1920. As you observe this open & spacious living area comprised of a welcoming Family Room with woodstove fireplace and tavern area, Living Room with woodstove insert, country kitchen, screened porch & deck, 7 Bedrooms, 3 Baths...it's intriguing to imagine what transpired so many years ago. \$119,900**



**ROUTE 2: A REMARKABLE HOMESTEAD OF GENUINE PROPORTIONS reminiscent of a refined by-gone era where one finds romantic, big parlors & a multitude of fireplaces crowned with handsome mantle tops, 8 BRs, 3 baths, a spacious kit, DR, summer FR, Library & enormous attic. Sit upon a majestic riverfront setting w/mt. views, mature landscape & great Post & Beam barn. Exclusively Offered at \$250,000**



**How about a lovely FALL LINE one bedroom condominium with the most coveted on locations? Check out this renovated, fully furnished upper level vacation getaway with beautiful hardwood floors, use of pool, saunas, common room with on-site restaurant. Only \$65,000**



**The Philbrook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneurs Take Note...The First Philbrook Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! Considered as one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County, its elaborate crest was completed in 1879, restored & renovated to date. The distinctive neoclassical style is evident in its facade, featuring a grand entrance, large windows, and a notable crown with a majestic square coped. Currently showcasing 6-8 full-service units, 2 bds & 4 full-service units on site w/ public utilities. Entire complex \$649,000; Barn only \$375,000; House only \$275,000**



**New Listing: Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1907, 25' from Lake Christopher's shores. Offering over 600' of prime waterfront on 14 +/- acres w/ lovely views, you'll enjoy a small beach area and a well-manicured lawn. A spacious wrap-around deck serves as a summer living space and accesses an open living concept kit. Offering a LR, Kt, 3 BRs, 3 Baths and a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities. You're sure to be impressed with the quality and design displayed. What A Wonderful Year Round Retreat To Call Home! \$439,500**



**New Listing: Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Sit'd in an elegant setting w/mt. vistas almost every direction. Replete with own babbling brook, the 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is divided. A spacious warm & inviting kit, parlor, DR, FR w/ fireplace & lg wrap around deck - in all 12 rooms large enough for a crowd but cozy enough for two. \$449,000**

| LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT! |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
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| <b>New Listing - 22 beautiful acres in Mason Township - 6 miles from Bethel Village. Mountain Views, National Forest &amp; Appalachian Trail out your door. Low taxes. \$39,900</b> | <b>Scenic 1.5 +/- acres building lot in desirable North Pond Community across the road from water's edge. Year round town maintained and surveyed. It awaits your custom blue prints. Only \$14,500</b> | <b>SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY-OUT CONDOS</b><br>B-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-103 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-104 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-108 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-110 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-112 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-113 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-114 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-115 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-116 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-117 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-118 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-119 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-120 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-121 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-122 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-123 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-124 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-125 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-126 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-127 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-128 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-129 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-130 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-131 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-132 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-133 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD<br>B-134 2 Bdrm/1 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## Obituaries

### EVELYN LOUISE MASON

Evelyn Louise Bean Mason, 65, of South Paris died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at her home.

She was born in Woodstock on March 27, 1938, the daughter of Herman and Blanche Urquhart Bean. She graduated from Woodstock High School. She had been employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Edwin Gibson and worked for 10 years at Ekco Wood Products in Locke Mills. She retired from NoPar Federal Credit Union in South Paris in 2000 where she had been a loan officer.

She married William E. Mason on May 3, 1959. She volunteered her time to the 4-H Club in South Paris, the Cub Scouts in West Paris, the West Paris baseball farm team and the Sheep Club of South Paris. She was a director on the Oxford County Fair Association. She enjoyed gardening, camping and canoeing.

She is survived by her husband of South Paris; a daughter, Melissa K. Holden and her husband Dennis of Otisfield; a son, Christopher Mason and his companion Gayle Paine of South Paris; four grandchildren, Daniela Mason and Krystal Powers both of Otisfield, Matthew Mason and Mitchell Mason both of South Paris; a sister, Dorothy Heath of West Paris; two brothers, Robert

Heath of Peru and Herbert Bean of Sumner; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Bean.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in South Paris.



JOHN ELLSWORTH COX, JR.

John Ellsworth Cox, Jr., 58, of Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock, died Saturday, May 3, 2003 at CMMC in Lewiston following a long battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Norway on May 15, 1944, the son of John E. and

Jennie Silver Cox. He attended school in Woodstock and learned family values, when at a young age he helped care for his bedridden grandmother until her death.

On Oct. 12, 1962, he married Carol Kimball Cox of West Bethel and they made their home in South Woodstock, except for a few months in 1963 when they lived in Leeds with one of John's sisters. They celebrated their 40th anniversary in October 2002.

John worked many years as a woodsman doing all aspects of the job. He also worked on construction and as a carpenter and for a time was a self-employed carpenter and then truck driver. He was well known by all as a clever wheeler and dealer. In recent years, he plowed snow and sanded during the winter months. He worked in many fields and was good at whatever he did. He took great pride in doing a good job.

He always held out a helping hand to family and friends and took many people into his home to help them out. He had a great love for children and the elderly and enjoyed doing favors for them.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Spending time with and taking care of his family was the most important thing in his life. He enjoyed gardening and farming and he also enjoyed going to the fairs with steers, oxen, and

sometimes ponies. He was a member of the Pine Tree Steer and Ox Association and the New England Ox and Horse Association. He took part in both the pulling and showing events and collected many ribbons and trophies over the years. He also enjoyed hunting; fishing and traveling which he and his wife did in recent months.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Carol; three sons, Paul Cox and wife Cindi and children Paul Jr., Jennie, Keith, Kaylee, and Cyrena, John Cox III and children John IV, Joseph, and Haleigh all of South Woodstock and Bruce Cox and wife Trisha and children Bruce Jr., Thomas, Heidi, and Audrey of West Peru; two daughters, Michele Marois and husband Donald and children Kami and McKayla of West Paris and Deirdre (Dee) True and husband Todd and children Kellen and Koley of South Woodstock; Chester Brown also of South Woodstock; and siblings, nieces, nephews and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents and several of his siblings.

At John's request, there will be no funeral. However there will be a service honoring his life on his birthday May 15 at the West Paris Baptist Church, Church Street, West Paris at 7 p.m. with Pastor Bruce Tyner officiating. Light refreshments will be served following in the church basement. Burial will be at a later time.

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all of those helping me during the water problems.

Muriel Cole

### In Loving Memory of Muriel E. Faudi On Mother's Day

Always in our hearts.

Stephanie, Courtney, Whitney

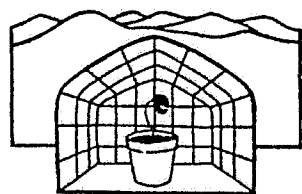


If you see my baby, Amy Lynn Stevens on May 12th, wish her a happy 26th birthday!

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### ELIZABETH O. NOPPA

Elizabeth Oldread Noppa, 90, died Friday May 2, 2003 at Marshwood Center for Health Care and Rehabilitation in Lewiston, after having a stroke.

The daughter of Ethel Mae (Hearn) and Walter Allen Oldread, she was born in Saco on Feb. 6, 1913 and grew up in Warren, Mass.

After graduating from Worcester Normal she taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Ware, Mass., before teaching second grade in West Brookfield, Mass. She retired after teaching generations of children.

She was married to Ahti Frederick Noppa. They had one child, a daughter, Nancy.

She was a member of the West Brookfield Senior Center, George Whitefield Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

She loved to walk and participated in walking events around the state. In fact, she was often seen striding upstreet in West Brookfield. She also enjoyed knitting before arthritis forced her to stop, vegetable gardening and reading.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Noppa and her partner Merrill Bittner of Newry; her sister-in-law Norma Oldread of Auburn, Mass.; several nieces and nephews; caring neighbors Mary Ellen and Walt St. George; good friend Estalene Buzzell; numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and her beloved cat, Gimpy. She was predeceased by her husband Ahti; her sister, Ethel; two brothers, Bob and Bill; and her dear friend, Barbara Ivy.

A memorial service will be held in West Brookfield, Mass., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the West

Brookfield Senior Center, West Brookfield, MA 01585. Condolences may be expressed at [www.FuneralAlternatives.net](http://www.FuneralAlternatives.net).

### ETTA M. RAY

Etta M. Ray, 92, of South Paris, formerly of Lovell, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris where she had been a patient since February.

She was born Etta Mabel Rowe on Sept. 10, 1910, the daughter of Orrington J. and Lydia McKeen Rowe.

A homemaker all her life, she enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, and correspondence with friends and family through letter writing. She lived in the Slab City area of Lovell before moving to South Paris in her later years.

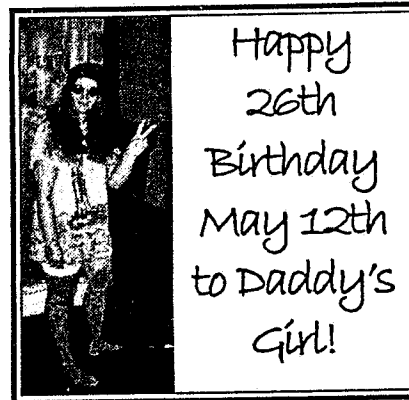
She is survived by two sons, Harold E. McAllister and his wife Marie of South Paris, and Ivan O. McAllister and his wife Anita of Ocean Springs, Miss.; a brother, Harlan Rowe and his wife Eileen of North Lovell; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step grandsons, two step great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three husbands, Ivan W. McAllister, Carl Perry, and Stanton Ray; a daughter, Marie Matthews; two brothers, Lewis Rowe of Lovell and Chester Rowe of Lancaster, N.H.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, May 6, at the #4 Cemetery in Lovell with the Rev. Don Mayberry officiating. Donations in her memory can be made to the Recreation Dept., Ledgeview Living Center, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

### In Loving Memory of Ethelyn Ruokolainen

Happy Mother's Day, Mom and Happy Birthday too. I miss you more and more each day. I love you.

your daughter - Helvi



Happy 26th Birthday May 12th to Daddy's Girl!



That's me, Addie. When I was in trouble my name was ADELLE. That's my partner, Lynn Mason-Courtney. I was born, bred and trained to protect her from harm. I was all about work and service and being eyes for my partner. I was part of her and she was part of me. I'm approximately 2 years old in this picture and we had just graduated from guide school. About this time in my life I heard the name ADELLE quite often. I guess I was a handful at that time. Well, a girl can't be serious every minute. I really need to speak to all my friends in the Bethel area and surrounding towns and cities. My partner and I worked and traveled in most of them. On the afternoon of May 2, 2003, 4 years and one day after I joined my partner, I had to leave my family and friends and the other part of myself, Lynn. She gave me the ultimate gift - release from ceaseless pain and suffering. I couldn't get better; there were too many things wrong with my body. Some of you know what caused my health problems but for those who don't I'd like to tell you. In the spring of 2000 I was attacked while guiding my partner on Vernon St. A loose Rottweiler left his yard and came into the road and picked me up and shook me like a rag doll. I suffered serious and lasting back damage from that attack. Thankfully, for me a person accompanying us on the walk got the dog off me. I was a real mess and so was my partner. We both had to have medical attention. I had to have hand surgery. That was the start of my troubles. One year later while walking on Church St. another Rottweiler attacked me. I was physically and mentally traumatized. It felt like a real fear of black dogs. The trainer came from California to help us. It was a little helpful but I was still scared. And my back hurt when I wore the harness. Dr. Stuer gave me acupuncture and medicine to help relieve the pain. I just couldn't live without his help. Dr. Liberty gave me spinal adjustments. Dr. Gail Mason of Portland Specialty Veterinary Hospital very kindly gave of her help. She just loves us working dogs. I heard her say that. That's pretty nice to know, huh? The girls at the Bethel Animal Hospital spoiled me with treats and lots of love. I adored the Bethel Foodline. All that food and those smells were enough to make a dog drool, especially when the chicken was cooking! And then there was the Grape Lady.... I had to see Polly at the Post Office and Jeri at Brooks and oh, yes, I had to stop at Mike and Sue O'Donnell's on my way home to get my bones. Grammie Cecile was always there for me. I must not forget all those great folks at the Grange. What cooks! They let me sample their yummy food. And through the whole thing Guide Dogs for the Blind was there paying all the bills and supporting us any way they could. They love their dogs. You've all been so good to me and helped me anyway you could. Thanks so much. I have a favor to ask all of you. My partner is going back to Guide Dogs for the Blind in June to be given my replacement and trained with that dog. When she comes home please take care of her and make it safe for her to walk the streets of Bethel. Please help Ozzie do his job. He helped me by being to it that those dogs wouldn't attack me or any other dog again. And finally, when you see my partner and her new dog remember to ask her permission before touching the dog. The reason for that is it breaks our focus making it more difficult to work. I'm including my original address in California in case you'd like to send a donation. Send to: Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., 430 Los Ranchitos Road, San Rafael, CA 94903. Should you feel a desire to do this, please mention that you knew me. They'd be so pleased and so would I. Got to run, I can do that now.

Addie  
Inspired by Gloria Crockett and written by Addie's other mother, Pat Carter

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